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Records of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia
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LETTERS SENT BY THE DIRECTOR AND THE SUPERINDENTENT OF THE MINT, 1866-1900

Dec. 10, 1880 - Dec. 14, 1881

Box 11 NC-152 Entry 6

OFFICIAL

LETTER BOOK

No. 12

A. LOUDON SNOWDEN

Supt.

FROM SEPTEMBER 13th 1881

TO DECEMBER 14th 1881.

—MANN'S—
PARCHMENT COPYING PAPER.

This Parchment Paper is **MUCH STRONGER** and shows a **CLEARER COPY,** than any other ever made for the purpose. The ink is **LESS LIABLE TO SPREAD,** and can be written upon with a pen.

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BOXES FURNISHED IF DESIRED, AT SMALL COST.

13th Sept. 1

Sir:

Herewith I enclose Memo. No 1282 of Gold Bullion, being remittance No 3, Received from your office as per letter & advice and memorandum of Sept 1st inst.

Very respectfully

Your Obdt

Superintendent

W. Silver Esq.
Assayer in charge U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo.

Sept 13th 81

J. B. Colgate

1st inst 81

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(86—A.)

Court of the United States at Philadelphia.

Sept 15th, 1881

156 J. B. Colgate & Co. for $1626.00

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Stevenson Browne
Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

13th. Sep. 1881

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th., in relation to the Silver Wastage charged in my Bullion account for the 2nd quarter 1881.

I regret that the mode therein adopted should cause you any inconvenience, as it was done under the clear conviction that it was in accordance with the Regulations, not anticipating that the latter designed that the Silver Profit Fund of the 2nd. Quarter should necessarily show the transfers from the appropriation accounts to liquidate the proportion of Silver Wastage [illegible]

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therefrom. In a future settlement if it is at all practicable I will endeavor to avoid a like occurrence. The proportion of Wastage due from Parting and Refining account you will find charged in the July account now in your office. The proportion due from ordinary account is charged in the Supplemental account for June, not yet quite ready for transmittal by reason of some outstanding bills. I trust that with this explanation, you will feel at liberty to approve the accounts

In regard to dividing the Profit and Loss account into a Parting and Refining and Profit and Loss account, I would

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State that the Director when here, was willing to consented to allow it to stand as rendered, it being more convenient to open a new account with the beginning of the present quarter.

The Statement of Earnings and Expenditures ended June 30th 1884 will be sent you, as soon as the Supplemental account for the same year can be closed.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S. Loudon Rowles
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

14th Sept. 1

Sir

Referring to my letter of the 7th. inst. I desire to say that the necessity of paving the small street running along the Mint is so important, that I again direct your attention to the subject.

I simply desire to know whether you think as it is entirely in the interests of the service of the Mint, I would authority to pay the expense, out of the appropriation made for the expenses of the Mint.

The Adjuster of Scales informs me that one of the great difficulties he experiences in keeping the balances in

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the Counting room, in order, arises from the dirt which is swept in through the windows from this dirty street. As we have a new balance erected, it is important that it should be protected against the evils to which reference is made.

I have intended for some time, to direct the attention of the Bureau to this subject but I have never felt justified in using the money for that purpose

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

Sept 14th 1861

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1,354,349.241 Dec

Fine ounces, together with _____ gross ounces assayed

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint
Washington D. C.

14th. Sept.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of draft No 14781, on Treasury Warrant No. 2343 for $36.700, on account of Salaries, Wages, Contingent Expenses, Parting & Refining Bullion, and Coinage of Standard Silver Dollar, at this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Robert Maskey
Superintendent

Hon: James Gilfillan
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Sept. 15th 1881

Sir

The following telegram sent you this day in reply to yours, is hereby made official.

"About Seven Thousand (7000) Dollars in Proof One Cent Coin on hand" and is diminishing from Ten to Fifteen hundred pieces daily"

Very Respectfully

Loreon Rhodes

Supt

R. E. Preston Esq

Asst. Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

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R. E. Preston, Actg. Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

About Seven Thousand (7000) Dollars in
Bronze One Cent Coin on hand, and demand
from Ten to Twelve hundred dollars daily

Very Truly Yours
Landon Ravenel
Supt

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15th Sept 1851

Sir;

Remittance No. 30 of Gold bullion from your office has been received by Registered Mail as per letter of advice and memorandum of 10th inst.

Very respectfully,

John L. Lehman

Acting Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esqr
U. S. Assayer
Charlotte
N. Ca

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Sept. 16th, 1881

Sir

I draw this day pay to

No. 1577 pay Henry O. Comiss. for $11,700.00

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in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

London Tornbee

Superintendent.

Sept 16

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst in relation to your account No 92 for $320.00 being the amount expended for entertaining the Assay Commissioners at this Mint in February last.

In reply I have to say, that I have endeavored to obtain an itemized bill from the Caterer, but am unable to do so. There were 42 dinners served each day for 2 days, and the persons partaking consisted of the Assay Commissioners, the Officers and Assistants, and only such

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of the employees connected with the Mint, whose services are absolutely required at the Assay.

The duties of the Commissioners are of such a character as to require their presence in the Mint until late in the day, making it necessary that the dinner should be prepared and brought to the Mint. The bill also includes the noon-day luncheon served.

Trusting that this explanation will be satisfactory,

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Horace Lawrence

Supt.

Hon. Wm. Lawrence

1st Comptroller

Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

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[illegible]

[illegible] this day check

1878 Harvey & Co. [illegible] for $ 104,000

[illegible] $

[illegible] $

[illegible] $

[illegible] $

[illegible] $

in payment for Silver Bullion

[illegible] am, very respectfully,

Louis Eyre
Superintendent

[illegible] Treasurer U. S.,

[illegible] York.

17th. Sept 1

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's report of Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day - the 17th. inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Gordon Sinnickson
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

16th Sept 1861

Sir;

I have the honor to endorse for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposits No 5424 of the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia for Sixty dollars ($60/100), on account of transportation of R.B. Harrison Assay Commissioner (out of Contingent Expenses of 1861)

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Samuel Ruggles
Superintendent

R. M. Reed Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

17th. Septem. 1

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Draft No. 19531 on the United States Assistant Treasurer here for $381.00 being the value of coins received from the Coinage of this Mint for the first six months of the current year

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R.E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

17th. Sept. 1

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 1310 of Gold Bullion being remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte N.C. to be transferred to the bullion fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
R. Loudon Mercer
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

17th Sep. 1

Sir:

Herewith I enclose Memo. No. 1310 of Gold Bullion, being remittance No. 30., received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 10th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
A. London Mordecai
Superintendent

Colonel J. Coules Esqr.
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Sept. 17th, 1881

Sir

I draw this day favor

No. 1502 Standley & Bowles for $ 120.67½

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" $

" $

" $

" $

on account for Assay Trust

I am, very respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

To the Treasurer U. S.

New York

19th. Sept.

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt per Pacific Express Company of one package of Gold Bullion as per letter of advice enclosing Schedule and Express receipt of 10th inst.

Very respectfully
John L. LeConte
Actg Superintendent.

Russell B. Harrison Esq
U.S. Assayer
Helena
Montana

19th Sept.

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from 5th Sep. to 10th Sept. 1881.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant.

John L. LeConte

Acting Superintendent.

R. E. Preston Esq.

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

(85—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Sept. 17th 1881

1580 Harvey Lewis for $ 17.1144 28

" $

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" $

John W. Leisenring
Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 17th 1881

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 17th inst., at $ 52.847.113.38 subdivided approximately as follows viz:

Gold Coin	$ 4.676.177.50
Gold Bullion	45.015.558.27
Silver Coin	1.832.856.63
Silver Bullion	1.323.518.78
Total as above	$ 52.847.113.38

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

John [illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

Form

Disbursing Officer's Notice of Examination of Statement of Account.

Sept. 19th, 1881.

Sir:

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated Aug 31st, and find the balance therein reported to be correct.

I have also examined the numbers, dates, and amounts of the debit and credit entries therein reported, and find them in agreement with my records.

Very respectfully,

John L. Loomis,

Acting Supt.

10th September 1

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th July last, also that of August 26th. ult^o. written from San Francisco in relation to the charges at this Mint for Parting and Refining bullion.

In my judgment it is not advisable that the charges should be increased, if it is possible to avoid such [illegible] and for the purpose of cooperating with you in your effort to reduce the expenses to a closer approximation to the [illegible] collected, I directed for the month of August that the Refinery wages should

be confined to one man and the expenditures for acids &c. kept down to the lowest possible limit. The result is that while the charges for August were $1785.65
the total expenses " 689.38
during July the charges " 1374.77
and the expenses " 718.53
including wastage.

With the above figures favoring the plan I propose with your approval to continue it, and hereafter make requisitions only for funds within the amount of the Charges collected.

In regard to the statement made to you by the Melter & Refiner, that the

Expenses for the 10 months were $12547.34, I desire to say that he is in error. Upon consultation with him I find that he has taken up as Refinery Expenses the Expenses of the deposit Melting Room, and this he now admits was incorrect. The expenses of the Refinery proper for this entire fiscal year including wastage were $10201.41.

Concerning charges on Silver Bullion purchased, I would say that it has happened that Silver bullion as high as 990 fine has been purchased and paid for without deductions, the necessity for lowering only becoming apparent on the attempt to

Roll the ingots. I do not see how this difficulty can be overcome without requiring sellers of silver bullion to wait an undue length of time for final returns until their bullion can be worked up into ingots and rolled, a process which certainly would not commend itself to them. Whether anything can be done to save to the Government a loss in such cases, is a question, and I present the subject as being one worthy of your attention.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Linderman
Superintendent

S. Sheetan Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

20th Sep. 1

Sir;

On account of the death of the President the Mint will be closed during the balance of the day

Very respectfully

Lorenzo Sawyer

Asst

O. C. Boobyshell Esq

Comr

2 nd Sept 1

Sir;

On account of the death of the President, the Mint will be closed during the balance of the day

Supt

Jno. E. Booth Esq
Treas'r of Pa.

20th Sept 1

Sir:

On account of the death of the President the Mint will be closed during the balance of the day

Louis Thurber
Supt.

J. B. Eckfeldt Esq
Asst Assayer

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

20th Sept 1881

Sir;

On account of the death of the President the Mint will be closed during the balance of the day

Respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Supt

Chas. E. Barber Esq
Engraver

20th September 1

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that I learn through the President of one of our National Banks that there is quite a desire to have quarter Eagles, as there is a great scarcity of small notes. I have therefore directed that the force of this Mint be worked for a short time on quarter Eagles to meet this demand.

I give you this notice as the last suggestion from the Bureau was for the Coinage of Eagles and Half-Eagles

Very respectfully your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

...ze United ... at Philadelphia.

Sept 20th 1881

No 1581 ... Standard Cornice ... for $ 37.238 60

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Superintendent.

Sept. 20th 81

Handy & Smith

Sept. 15th 81

252.519. 25
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284.459. 60

Lincoln Lumber Co

21st Sept 1

R. E. Preston Esq. Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Do the orders of the Secretary, closing the departments in Washington, apply to this Mint?

R. London Snowden
Supt of the Mint

Coast Rates

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 21st 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1.338.203.977 fine ounces, together with ——— gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Thomas Price
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D. C.

21st Sept. 1

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 19th inst. I beg to enclose copies of "Gold" and "Silver" Circulars, which contain the regulations for receiving Silver and gold, at this Mint.

With regard to Nickel coinage I quote Paragraph 31, page 4, of Treasury Circular dated 1st March 1861 entitled, "Regulations governing the issue and redemption of the currency and coins of the coins of the United States and the Redemption of National Bank Notes"; which is; "31. Mutilated Mint Coin will not be redeemed or exchanged"

(a)

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq.
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

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21st Sept 1

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury Certificate of Deposit No 5427 of the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia for Two thousand and seventy four dollars 19 Cents deposited on account of Balance of Charges, grain and Excess due from Profit & Loss account June 30th 1881

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Gordon Norrie
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Sept. 21st 1

Sir.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th inst, informing me that you deem it best to submit the proposition to pave Juniper St. on the east side of the Mint, with asphalt, to the 1st Comptroller, for the purpose of obtaining his opinion as to whether the expense of doing it can be paid from the Contingent Fund of the Mint.

As a precedent for the latter course, I would inform you that in the year 1858, the whole front of the Mint from the Cut to the railway tracks was laid

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with Belgian Blocks, and the expense for doing the same paid from the Contingent Fund. This you might refer to in presenting the case to the Comptroller. As to the probable Cost of doing the work, I have Conducted with a Contractor and he estimates the entire expense at about $855,— $647.50 to be paid by the Mint, and $207.50 to be paid by Mr. Jno. Hanamaker, whose property adjoins that of the Mint. The importance of having this street paved in the manner indicated, has long been fully appreciated by the Officers

of this Institution, and the advantage arising from it will be almost entirely in the intrests of the Government. It will avoid as I stated before, the annoyance we experience, and the injury done our machinery from dust & dirt, and will also avoid the noise from heavy wagons going over the cobble stones. In all respects; I think it is a judicious expenditure of public money, and as the street to be paved is the property of the Government, and its repair is in the intrests of the Government, I cannot understand what objection

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there can be no objection to using the Contingent Fund of the Mint for this purpose.

I am,
Very Respy
Your obt servt
Landon Ward
Supt

R. E. Preston Esq
Acg Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

22nd Sept

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memorandum No. 1331 of Gold bullion, being remittance received from your office per letter of advice and memorandum of Sept. 10th inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Russell B. Harrison Esq.
U.S. Assayer
Helena
Mont

22nd. Sept. 1

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 1331 of Gold Bullion being remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Helena, Mont., to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

22nd. Sep. 1

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 1335 of Gold Bullion being remittance received from the United States Assay office at Charlotte, N.C., to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

22nd. Sept 1

Sir,

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 1335 of Gold Bullion, being remittance No 3 received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 17th inst

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq.
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

23rd Sept. 1

Sir;

The Mint will be closed from 12 a'clock to day until Tuesday morning as a mark of respect to the memory of the late President of the United States.

You will give notice to the subordinates in your department so that they may govern themselves accordingly

Very respectfully

Robert Patterson

Superintendent

Charles E. Barber Esq.

Engraver

& Other departmental heads

23rd Sept. 1

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Comer's report of the Coinage executed at this Mint during the week ending this day, the 23rd inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Landon Ludlow
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sept. 27th 81

Sir

In reply to yours of the 24th requesting a statement showing the exact source from which the sum of $2074.19 deposited on C/D. No. 5427, was derived, I would state that the above sum is a balance to the credit of Profit & Loss, accruing from mixed sources, and may be stated as follows. viz.

Balance on hand Jany 1. 1875	$ 1.842.81
Charges deducted	10.153.45
Surplus Tools, Chain & Sweep.	7.628.65
Amt. received from Appropriation to liquidate Vouchers	80.233.18
Total Credits	$ 99.864.09

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Charges deposited $ 33.087.00
Wastage & Losses
Surplus Gold 64702.10
Balance deposited 2074.19
$ 99.864.09

The deposit is made in accordance with Regulations & Instructions, July 12. 1880. page 16. and for the purpose of opening a new a/c. of Parting & Refining, Profit & Loss

I am, Very Respy
Your obt Servt
Supt

R. E. Preston Esq
Act. Director of the Mint
Washington. D.C.

The Mint of the United States,

at

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 27th 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 24th inst., at $52,489,618.38 subdivided approximately as follows, viz

Gold Coin	$ 5,192,747.56
Gold Bullion	44,298,990.27
Silver Coin	1,963,925.48
Silver Bullion	1,033,955.13
Total as above	$ 52,489,618.38

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D. C.

27th Sept.r

Sir;

Remittance No.32, of Gold bullion from your office, has been received by Registered mail as per letter of advice and memorandum of 24th. inst.

Very respectfully

Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq.
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N. Ca.

27th Sept 1

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit State-
ment of Silver purchased at this Mint from
Sep. 12th to Sep 17th

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
Robert Patterson
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

27th. Sep. 1

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose duplicate receipted bills for the two automatic weighing machines which were imported from Vienna for the use of this Mint and were to be paid for at Washington from the appropriation for the manufacture of Standard silver dollars.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Lardner Gundee
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

27th Sept 1

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose herewith the bid of The Benedict, Burnham, Mfg's Stamping Co of Waterbury, Conn., for the supply of 200.000 lbs of one cent blanks, in response to advertisements authorized by the Bureau.

The price named is the same as was paid for the last and as the price of Copper is the same — or a little higher — the bid seems to be in all respects satisfactory and I would therefore recommend its acceptance.

The firm, as heretofore stated, have always given us entire satisfaction in the character of their work and in the promptness

with which they have executed their contracts

Very respectfully—
Your obedient Servant
W. Boudinot Norris
Superintendent

Robt. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Sept 2d 1

Sir.

I am constantly in receipt of letters containing Checks and Drafts for Standard Silver Dollars, forwarded to me by Banks & Bankers in different parts of the Country, the parties sending them evidently being under the impression that they can obtain the Coin through me. On Calls of this kind it has been my Custom to return the drafts, but as this Course occasions a good deal of unnecessary delay, I write to inquire whether it would be improper for me to endorse all such drafts pay-able to the Order of the Asst. Treasurer in this City, and by this

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could expedite the transmission of the Coins to the persons desiring them.

Hoping for an early reply.

I am,
Very Respy
Your obt Servt
Gordon Winders
Supt

R. E. Preston Esq
Act Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia,

Sept. 28th, 1881

1582	Handy & Coombe	$75.000—
1583	Do.	$75.000—

John L. Lebaudy
Acg Superintendent

28th Sept 1

Sir;

I return herewith the cent enclosed in your letter of the 27th inst., with the remark that it appears to be in all respects a genuine coin, but has been badly defaced by acid.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

John L. LeConte,

Acting Superintendent.

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Superintendent

Washington

D.C.

28th Sept. 1

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 19th inst. I have to say the charges on the deposit of gold No. 1252 were as follows:-

Parting 4 Cts. per ounce and 1/10 of one Cent per oz. extra. Copper Alloy 2 Cents per ounce on number of ounces equal to 1/9 the Standard weight of gold. There was also deducted from the Standard weight of Silver, a number of ounces equal to 1/99 the Standard weight of gold. The calculation was made as below,

4920.50 oz. 885 fine = 4838.491 Std. oz = Value, $4,838.078 44. From this must be deducted the above mentioned charges viz. parting 44 per oz. $196 82, 1/10 of one Cent per oz.

14 Pc, Copper alloy $10 Pc = $212.49; leaving
the sum of ..... $89.805 Pc
4920.85 g 103 fine, 1563.1239
199 Tr. weight of Gold 48.8736
514.25 g @ 11Pc 514.25
$90.320.20

If you will give me your charges in detail I will try and explain the difference
Awaiting your reply.
I remain Very respectfully.
John F. Leblanc.
Acting Superintendent.

W. Silver Esq
Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo.

28th Sept — 1881

Sir;

I have the honor to endorse for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit No. 5430 of the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia for Two dollars 57/100 on account of unexpended balances of appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30th 1881.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John L. Lebourteau
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 28th 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1,103,191.497 dec ozs

Fine ounces, together with 145,966.00 gross ounces unassayed

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

John L. Lebonte
Acting Assistant

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Chief of the Mint
Washington D C

Sept 28th

Sir;

I have the honor to forward you by to-days mail My ofs of Ordinary, Std Silver Dollar & Refinery expenses for the Month of August 1881—

Yours

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
[illegible]

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept 28th 1

Sir;

I have the honor to forward you by to-days mail, the Supplemental Ac of Ordinary Expenses of this Mint, for the Months of June 1881.

I am,

Very Respectfully,

John L. Lahontan

Acting Supt

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Sept. 29th 1

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Statement of Earnings and Expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30. 1881, the same being stated by Quarters.

Yours,
Very Respy
A. Loudon Snowden
Supt.

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa

29th. Sep. 1

Sir;

I have the honor to request that you direct a supply of the blanks, samples of which are enclosed, with the number desired marked thereon, to be transmitted to this Mint as soon as possible

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Eckman Rowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. L. Pinchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept 29th 1881

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith revised abstracts and accounts current of Ordinary and Std Silver Dollars for the Month of July 1881 together with vouchers 226 and 190 (pay rolls) belonging to the same respectively.

These pay rolls have been retained for signatures of absentees, who are away on account of illness, & as there is no prospect of their speedy return. I have made the changes necessary on their faces. the Money having been refunded to the accounts here. awaiting payment and Warrant on their return.

Please remit the a/cs & abstracts now in your hands for cancellation — including for revision a/cs current Ordy & Std Dollars a/cs for August 1881 — as per your yesterdays

Very Respectfully

Gordon Mundy

Supt

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

9/30 1

Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C
Letter regarding parting & refining
Change in medal yesterday. If not
explicit please telegraph us what to
expect it so may be improved.
A. London Snowden
Lehigh Zinc & Coal Co
Chief

30th Sept 1

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's Report of the Coinage Executed at this Mint for the month ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Eckfeldt Dunder
Superintendent

Dr Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

30th Sept 1

Sir;

You will please deliver the Garfield Memorial dies to the Coiner who has instructions to strike medals therefrom

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Superintendent

Charles E Barber Esq
Engraver

30th. Sept

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that I have had prepared during the extreme illness of the late President of the United States, a memorial medal, containing thereon the heads of the late President Lincoln and President Garfield.

A copy of this medal I shall be happy to transmit to you in a short time.

The heads of both Presidents are original, and are very handsome. I desire to have them sold at the Mint here, as was done in the case of the medals of Mr. Lincoln, and have fixed the price for the large gold, at $9.00, and for the small

gold, at $4.00: the large silver, at 60 cents, and the small silver @ 25 cents. These prices are not excessive: indeed they are just about sufficient to pay for the expenses of the preparation of the dies and the striking of the medals.

I desire your approval of the proposed issue and the price fixed thereon.

With congratulations to you on your safe return to the department

I am very respectfully
Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Sept 30th 1881

1585	Stanley & Comie	$ 58.000
1586	J. B. Colgate & Co	$ 53.000
		$
		$
		$
		$

Superintendent

Navy Yard of the United States at Philadelphia,

Sept 30th, 1881

Sir

I have the honor to request

1881 from Handy & Connis, for $1709.72

" $

" $

" $

" $

" $

Copy sent for Ltd. Miller

I am very respectfully

London Lowndes

Superintendent

30th Sept.

Sir,

At the close of business this day I made the usual monthly Count and examination of the monies in the hands of the Cashier, with the following result:-

Gold Coinage account	$3.383.720.94
Silver " "	1.874.640.52
Cashier's Refining	734.36
Ordinary Fund:-	
Salaries	1.923.37
Wages	14.437.08
Incidentals	7.825.70
Sinking dollar appropriation	[illegible]

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Mint Coinage	123.761.68
" Coin exchanged	9999.74
" " redemption	136.948.89
Total	$5.556.759.19

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

Sept 30th 1887

50.249.573.71

3388.480.00
44.137.857.15
1.870.238.81
852.997.75
50.249.573.71

Sept. 30th 81

Harvey & Comide

24th inst — 81

148. 366. 21
148. 130. 25
112 00 167. 091. 21

Gordon Mundy

Sept. 30th 1

Sir

The Statement of Earnings & Expenditures sent you yesterday should have shown the sum of $1018.99 as paid during the 3rd quarter, 80, the payment being for Incidental Expenses of Standard Silver Dollar Pc, and was omitted in transcribing from the books.

Will you please have the amount inserted in the blank space, to complete the Statement.

I am, Very Respy

Your Obt Servt

Superintendent

Hon A. E. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept. 30th 1

Sir.

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official.

"Letter regarding Casting of Gilding Charges mailed yesterday. If not explicit please telegraph in what respect it may be improved"

I am Very Respy
A. Loudon Snowden
Supt

Hon H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

30th Sept

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of shipment of gold bars in payment of Transfer Order No. 10311 as per letter of advice and invoice of 29th inst.

Also 20$\frac{57}{100}$ g. Standard bullion in payment of reclamation as per letter of Aug 24th 1881

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Superintendent

Hon: Thomas L. Action

Superintendent U.S. Assay Office

New York

N.Y.

Phila. 14 October 1

Hon Horatio C. Burchard Director of Mint Washington D.C.

Coins have, except proposed for Garfield medals and sell to Association named at $ four dollars fifty cents price subdivided in my letter of yesterday: if it meets your approval

A Loudon Snowden
Superintendent Mint

Gov. Cash

1st. October 1

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's Report of the Coinage executed in this Mint for the week ending this day the 1st inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct 18

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose herewith revised accounts current of my ordinary & Stil Silver Dollar expense accounts for the month of August 1851 - please return the others for cancellation, I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Hon H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct. 12th 1881

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Charges Collected for Parting & Refining & Toughening, at this Mint, by months, during the Fiscal year ended June 30. 1881, and the expenses paid from the Appropriation for "Parting & Refining Bullion" for the same period, as requested in your letter of the 30th ult.

I am, Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Loreaux Snowden
Supt.

Hon H. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1st October

Sir,

The Lincoln Garfield memorial medals will be issued to you the first week in November

The larger one will be in gold and will cost $10.00 and the smaller, respectively 50 cts. and 25 cts.

These medals to be struck should be properly ordered. Some considerable arrangements will be made that can be done. The larger will be $10 gold and $5 for the smaller. This order to be in by 15, and I remain yours

Respectfully

[illegible]

Sec. Treasury
30 October
Mint

14th. October 1

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit synopsis of the Engineers Log for the month of Sept. ult.

Very respectfully

London Ormsby

Superintendent

Hon: H. C. Pinchard

Sec'ty of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

1st October 1

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the following coins from the deliveries during Sept. ult., for special assay:—

4 Standard dollars
3 Eagles
3 Half Eagles

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Loreaux Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1st October 1

Sir;

I have the honor to request that an advance of Ten thousand (10000) dollars be made from the appropriations for the Coinage of Standard Silver dollars to meet the probable expenses of that Coinage at this Mint for the Current month,

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

99½

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

21. October 1881

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Return of Minor Coinage operations at this Mint during September 1881

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Louis Downey

Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

October 3rd 81

Sir.

In accordance with the order of the Director of the Mint, conveyed in his letter of 1st inst., you will please prepare the following dies for the calendar year 1882. for the use of the Mint at San Francisco, California: viz.

	Obverse	Reverse
Double Eagle	25	10
Eagle	20	10
Half Eagle	15	10
Standard Silver dollar	40	25

Very respectfully.

Edward Kinsley

Superintendent.

Charles E. Barber, Esq.

Engraver.

October 3rd 81

Sir,

A remittance of gold bullion has been received from your office, as per your Letter of advice & statement of 21st ult.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Russell B. Harrison, Esq.
Assayer in Charge.
U.S. assay office.
Helena, Montana.

Oct 13 1881

1587	J. B. Lotz & Co	4.098	82
1588	Handy & Harper	6.155	37

Cash 81

J13 Cash 81

29 Feb 81

51.827.75
50.621.33
F 112 50 121.11

Lender Hunter

Cash 81

J13 Cash 86

29 Cash 81

51.829.75
30.621.33
1.12½ 57.121.11

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Oct. 11th 1

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith a communication received this day from Prof. Isaac E. Hasbrouck of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N.J. in relation to the mutilated Silver Coins now in circulation.

As I cannot believe that any such values have been placed by the Department upon the Coins in question, I beg to refer the matter to you for examination. Please advise me of the facts by return mail, enclosing the Communication.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
A. London Snowden
Supt.

Hon. H. P. Bimbaud
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

(88—A)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct. 4th, 1881

I have this day paid

1589 Handy & Cromie, for $ 51.205.22

" $

" $

" $

" $

" $

I am, respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

106½

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Oct 4th 188

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a detailed Statement of Articles Purchased from July 1st 1880 to June 30th 1881, and Paid from the Contingent Fund.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt

Hon A. E. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Oct. 11th 81

Handy & Cousin

29th Feb 81

102.417 70
102.226 82
115.363 04

#11285

Loudon Murray.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Oct. 14th 1861

Sir:

Please make Requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for Seven hundred ($700) Dollars to meet the probable expenses of the Refinery for the current month

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Gordon Snowden
Supt

Hon. H. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4th. October 1

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 1365 of Gold bullion being remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, N. Ca., to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4th October 1861

Sir;

Herewith I endose Memo. No 1365, being remittance No. 32, received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of

I am Very respectfully

Superintendent

Colonel J. Coules Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N. Ca

4th. October 1

Sir;

The number of Standard Silver dollars to be coined during the current Month has been fixed by the Director at 1.000.000

Very respectfully

Superintendent

James H Booth Esq.
M.T.R.

4th October 1

Sir;

The number of Standard Silver Dollars to be Coined during the Current Month, has been fixed by the Director at 1.050.000

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Dr Dorsey L. Gay
Coiner

4th October 1

Sir;

In accordance with the order of the Director of the Mint, conveyed in his letter of the 3rd inst. you will please prepare a statement "showing the amount of gold in Standard ounces, returned by the Coiner to the Superintendent, during each fiscal year from 1874 to 1881 both inclusive"

Very respectfully

Superintendent

A. E. Borgyhill Esqr
Coiner

4th. October 1

Sir;

In accordance with the order of the Director of the Mint, conveyed in his letter of the 3rd inst. you will please prepare a statement, "showing by fiscal years, the number of melts of gold and silver ingots made, and the number of the same condemned since and including 1873"

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

James C. Booth Esq
Supt R

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

4th. October 1861

Sir;

I have the honor to direct your attention to the fact that in your letter of the first instant making requisition for dies for the Mint at San Francisco, you ask for double the number of obverse to reverse dies.

It is manifest from this order that it is proposed to use some of the reverse dies of the present year for next year. This will interfere with the numbering system adopted by you, and I therefore recommend that the dies of each year be destroyed at the end thereof at each Mint and that the new numbers for the next year Commence

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with No. 1, for each Mint. This will avoid confusion and the loss, if any, will be more than made up by the Convenience and the fact that we only have new dies to operate with

Hoping that this suggestions will meet with your concurrence

I am Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

5th. October 1

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit by mail this day a volume Containing the register of Gold and Silver Bullion deposited and purchased, for the 3rd. quarter of 1851

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. M. C. Buchanan
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

5th October 1

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo. No 1406 of Gold bullion being remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linderman
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

5th October 1

Sir,

Herewith I enclose Memo. No 1406 of Gold Bullion, being remittance No. 33, received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 30th Ult.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Colo. J. Davies Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N. C.

5th October 1

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 1397 of Gold Bullion being remittance received from the Assay office at Helena Mont. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Stanley Dunham
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

5th October 1

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Mems. No 1397 of Gold Bullion, being remittance No 35, received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 21st Sept.

Very respectfully

Thomas Linn

Superintendent

Russell B. Harrison Esq
U.S. Assayer.
Helena.
Mont

5th October 1

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statement showing the Amount of Gold in Standard ounces, returned by the Coiner to the Superintendent, during each fiscal year from 1874 to 1881 both inclusive as per your letter requesting same of the inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon S.E. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4th October 1

Sir,

I respectfully return a package of blanks pertaining to the United States Assistant Treasurer, received this morning.

The form needed in the institution and for which requisitions are made by me is the one of which I enclose a copy.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Edwin F. Sumner
Superintendent

Hon. W. C. Pinckard
Asst. Treas. of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

4th. October 1

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 29th. ultmo: I have to say that the gold dollar (1854) Coined at Dahlonega is not in our Cabinet, nor does its value seem to be known by Coin dealers

The gold dollar was not Coined in the New Orleans Mint in 1854.

Of the C. Bechler coins we have the following in the Cabinet:

5 Dollars 20 Carats 150 g., N. Ca. gold, no date
5 " 140 g, 20 Carats, Carolina " , 1 Aug 1834
5 " 12¼ C. 21 " " " , no date
2½ " 70 g. 20 " " " " "
1 " 28 g. " " "

1 Dollar 30 g. N Carolina gold, no date
5 " 128 g 22 Carats Georgia gold " "
2½ " 54 g 22 " " " " "
a Reeder
1 " 27 g. 22 Carats Carolina gold " "

The Mint has not heretofore purchased dies and I do not think that those mentioned in your letter would be of any interest in our Cabinet

Very respectfully
London Lowndes
Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esqr
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 5th 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1.133.976.933 fine

fine ounces, together with _____ gross

or sea. unwrought

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

Preston Pomeroy

Superintendent

Hon. Hamilton G. Burchard,

Director of the Mint

Washington D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Oct. 6th 1881

Sir.

In reply to your inquiry of yesterday I have the honor to inform you, that the weight of Gold & Silver Bars of our own manufacture on hand at this Mint July 1st 1880. & June 30th 1881 respectively, was as follows, viz:

	Gold	Silver
July 1. 80.	375.2 Std. Oz.	7.470.19 Std. Oz.
June 30. 81	(none)	5.836.00 do

Standard Ounces.

Very Resp.
Your Obt. Servt.
A. Loudon Snowden
Supt.

Hon W. H. Dunscomb
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct. October 1

Sir

In accordance with your telegram of yesterday and letter of same date, I enclose a copy of my letter of 22nd ult. relating to the coinage of minor coins.

The telegram would have received immediate attention, were it not for the fact that it was delivered at the Mint after office hours, viz 4.30 P.M.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. H.C. Purcharl
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

6th. October 1

Sir;

Yours enclosing check for $31.50 for Lincoln & Garfield Memorial Medals is received.

The medals will be forwarded as soon as struck which I hope will be within a week

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Mr. D. V. Reinhard
121 Liberty St
N.Y.

Office of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Oct October 1

Sir

I enclose for transmission to the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury C/D No 5438 of the United States Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia for $228.00, being assay fees received at this Mint during the 3rd quarter of the Current Calendar Year. Also the Assayers Report of the Assays made during the same period

I have the Honor to remain

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. R. C. Dunchard

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

6th Oct. 1

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose duplicate bills of Messrs Rogers Cole & Co of Baltimore for ten casks of Ingot Copper, amounting to $1862 00

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Boteler Mordecai
Superintendent

Hon. A. C. Dallas
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

6th October 1

Sir:

I have the honor to endorse for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury the following C/D of the United States Assistant Treasurer in this City:

No 52439 for $798.27 on acct of Refining Charges

No 52440 " $45.72 on acct of other than Refining Charges

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon'd H. C. Bunchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

4th October 1

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit Statements of Silver purchases at this Mint from Sept 19th to Sept. 24th and from Sept 26th to Oct. 1st.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
London Hunter
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
DC

Oct. 6th 1

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 5th inst requesting a statement of the amount of Bullion operated on in the Refinery of this Mint during the fiscal year ended June 30. 1881, I have to report as follows.

Gross Wt. sent to Refinery ..... Ozs. 536.770.20
Std Gold returned ... Ozs. 125.700.16 = $ 2.331.613.21
Std Silver do. ... 317.617.13 = $ 453.373.47,
Coinage Value.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Linderman
Supt.

Hon. H. H. Purchard,
Direct. of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Oct. 7th, 1881

1570 J. B. Colgate & Co. $ 44.42

$

$

$

$

$

$

Respectfully

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Oct. 7th

Sir.

I beg to respectfully request that you will return to me the letter of Prof. Isaac E. Hasbrouck of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N.J. in relation to sweetlated Licorice, which letter I forwarded to you on the 4th inst.

I am, Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
London Snowden
Supt.

Hon H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct. 8th 1891

1891	J. B. Colgate & Co.	23000
1892	Study Comité	52000

Alonzo Church
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

October 7th 1881

Sir

Your letter of the 6th inst. enclosing Transfer Check No 19624 for $500.00 has been received and a like amount in one cent pieces will be forwarded to your address on the 8th inst.

Very respectfully Your
Obt. Servt.
Linderman
Superintendent

Hon James Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D. C

7th October 1

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the following statement:

Charges imposed on the Gold & Silver Bullion deposited & received at the U.S. Mint here during August 1881

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

London Branch

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

7th. October 1

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the following statements.

Gold Melting at this Mint during September

Silver " " " " "

Bullion operations in the Melter & Refiner's department for the same time

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

7th. October 1

Sir;

I have the honor to request that a supply of blanks similar to the one enclosed may be furnished for the use of this institution as there remain very few on hand

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Edward Townsend
Superintendent

Hon: William Windom
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

7th October 1881

Sir:

The requisition of the Director of the Mint of previous date for dies for use at the San Francisco Mint has been modified by letter of 6th. inst. so that an equal number of obverse and reverse dies shall be prepared, numbering them consecutively and also designating by a stamp & otherwise that they are to be used in 1882

Very respectfully

Lyman Bruce

Superintendent

Charles E. Barber Esq

Engraver

8th October 1

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Coiners report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Lorden Rowe
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

8th October /

Sir,

In reply to yours of Oct 5th I beg to say that I have made enquiries into the facts in relation to voucher No. 2 and ascertained that the reason why this order was not given to J. M. Vance & Co. was

1st The Canon which desired had to be made of a peculiar form and the moulds had to be made for the purpose. This could only be done through a person connected with the manufacture.

As to the files, those in use previously were found to be very indifferent

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and did not answer our purpose. The Melta & Refiner insisted upon a change and as Moses & Gamble's files had given us great satisfaction, we went to their Agent here, who are the sole agents for that firm in Philadelphia

As to the wire I will say, that that bid for by James M Vance and C was steel wire. The wire needed was "Stubbs Bright wire", which is sold on price list, and no deduction such as is named on Vance's bid is allowed. Indeed Mr Vance did not bid for this kind of wire.

In these small orders where no bid is given, we purchase where we can

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get the best article at the lowest price. American steel wire can be purchased at 50 % discount. That is not the wire we desire.

Hoping that this explanation may be satisfactory

I am very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. London Rundell
Superintendent

Hon A. E. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

October 8 1881

Sir

Herewith I forward Statement of Medal Fund Account with Vouchers for Quarter ending September 30, 1881 showing a balance in favor of the account of $945.39.

Very respectfully

Linderman

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

October 10th 1

Sir

Enclosed please find Coiners Report of Medals and Proof Coins manufactured, for the Quarter ending September 30th 1881, as follows.
A Fine and Standard gold and Silver used in manufacture of Medals.
B. Copper used in manufacture of Medals
D. Gold Proof Coins
L. Silver do "
F. Gold Medals
K. Silver do
H. Bronz do
Also Superintendents Report of Medals and proof Coins, as follows:
E Gold Medals

J. Silver Medals
G. Bronze do
6. Gold Proof Coin
F. Silver do "

Very respectfully.
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon" Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D. C

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 10th 1881

55,936.088.06 —

5.905.258.00
47.637.590.85
1.406.365.17
983.874.04
55,936.088.06

U.S. Mint Phila Oct 10th 81

Sept 30. 1881—

with the exception of date of check 1000 which should be Sept 19/81 + date of credit $1,000.00; my receipt showing Sept 19th the day on which your Certificate was received—

A. Loudin Snowden
Supt

10th. October

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose Memorandum No. 1420 of Gold Bullion being remittance received from the United States Mint at Denver, Colo. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: W. E. Bouchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

10th October 1

Sir:

Herewith I enclose memo. No. 1420 of Gold Bullion, being remittance No 4 received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 30th Sept. ult.

Very respectfully

Linderman

Superintendent

H. Silver Esq.
Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo.

Oct 10th 1881

1573 Handy & Brown 5,682.28

London Lumber Co

Oct. 10th. 81

Harvey & Smith

Oct. 6. 81

51.192.25

52.100.53

1.251

57.682.28

London Foundry

11th October 1

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit No. 5442 of the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia for Fifty thousand (50.000) dollars, on account of Mint Coinage profits.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Horatio Sharpless
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

District of the United States at Philadelphia.

October 11th 1887

1594 J. B. Colgate & Co for $10.700.93

Respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

12th. Oct. 1

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of draft No. B 15015 on the Treasurer of the United States made payable to the order of Messrs James L. Watson & Son for $ 5079 33, the cost of the first Machines, delivered to this Mint.

The same will be handed over to the firm

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Kenneth C. Rendall
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States,

at

Philadelphia, Penn.

Oct 12th 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day is as 1.198.358,43 dec Fine ounces, together with 22000 gross ounces unassayed

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington D. C.

13th October 1

Sir;

The bearer of this note is Mr. Anton Glock who was sent here by Mr Seyss to superintend the erection of the Seyss Automatic Assorting Machine recently purchased for this Mint, and who is I believe to do work of a similar character in the Mint at San Francisco

He did his work here very satisfactorily and I cordially recommend him to your good offices

Very respectfully

Your obedt Servt

M. Loudon Snowden

Supt

Hon H. L. Dodge
Supt U.S. Mint
San Francisco
Cal

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

13th October 1

Sir;

As requested, in your letter of the 12th. inst. I enclose a statement of Coinage, medal, and other dies manufactured at this Mint during the last fiscal year, in the same form as that printed in your report for 1880

I have the honor to remain

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

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14th October 1

Dear Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 13th inst. and in reply beg to express my regret that I was not made aware that the Coins forwarded, were for your own personal use. I presumed from the tenor of the order that you were simply acting the part of a good Samaritan for some other parties.

I have directed the Clerk to deduct the extra charge, to wit, $8.88, and have informed the Express Company of the fact.

The bill will be $114.17 against $122.95 as formerly named

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I am always glad to serve you, and would be obliged if you would indicate in future, when Coins or anything else may be for your own personal use.

I am very truly yours

A. Heaton Rankin
Superintendent

Hon. Thomas L. Acton
Superintendent U.S. Assay Office
New York
N.Y.

Oct. 14

1595 Handy & Lewis 114000

Oct. 1st 1

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 12th inst, in regard to the manner in which I arrived at the Seigniorage on Minor Coins for the fiscal year ended June 30. 1881, as stated in my Statement of Earnings & Expenditures for that period, I have to inform you that the Credits to the Minor Coinage Profit Fund in the Quarterly a/c's. are founded upon the average cost per ounce of all the metals on hand, but as there was nothing but 1 & Coins manufactured during the fiscal year, from metals purchased

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I concluded that it would proper to show the Seigniorage on Said Coin, based upon the exact Cost of the 1.ᵈ Ellanachetts purchased for said Coinage. (See marginal reference in Statement). Mint of Cost of 1.ᵈ Planchets on hand June 30. 1880, which entered into the Coinage of 3.ᵈ yr. 80. and therefore should be taken as. 1.ᵈˢ 105.42 and 31,385.43

Planchets 1.ᵈ Blks 3.ᵈ Jr. 1,373,254.17 " 1594.99

Total 1,403,639.59 " 32,912.42

equals .02777138+ per Oz. — 914,887.392 Oz.

at .02777138+ Cost " 18,594.66

the amount Coined therefrom " 67,100.

Gain $ 48,565.44

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4th Qr. 1880.

1st Plates purchased Oz. 1772.239.58 = $ 46.179.50

equal to .026057.14 per Oz.

Amt. Coined 1st Plates - Oz. 1478.817.40

@ .026057.14 per Oz. = $ 38.503.75

Coined Value 1478.913.85

Gain $ 110.377.80

1st Qr. 1881.

1st Plates purchased Oz. 2042.191.67 = $ 53.396.08

equal to .026057.14 per Oz.

Amt. Coined 1st Plates - Oz. 834.823.60

at .026057.14 per Oz. = $ 21.753.11

$ 83.114 -

Coined Value

Gain $ 61.360.89

4

2nd Qr. 1881.

1st Class purchased Oz. 974.288 33/ - 25.387.04

equals .026072 per Oz.

Amt coined 1st Class Oz. 740.850 80

at 026072 per Oz. - $ 19.269.71

Coinage $ 73.388. —

Gain $ 54 118.29

During the 4th quarter of 1880 there were Coined 3,123 Oz. 385 Pieces at an average Cost of .02929 per Oz. the grain on which I estimate at 99 26/, the Cost being 9.14 and Coinage 108.40. Hoping the explanation may be found satisfactory

I am, Very Respy

Your Obt Servt

Linderman

Supt

Hon. H. P. Bromiard

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa

13th October 1

Sir;

I have the honor to direct your attention to the character of some of the bullion sent here by Mess J.B. Colgate & Co. On the shipment received here on the 8th inst. there are two bars of low fineness - about 750- which weighed 2307.50 before melting.

These were melted and bone ash used for the purpose of taking up the lead which was manifestly a large part of the melt. After melting the assay showed that the bars contained 900 parts silver and one tenth lead. The base bars taken up by the bone ash, weighed 390 ounces and were 7/10ths lead.

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The loss in the melt from impurities - lead and otherwise - was 134.50 ounces. If the assay on the bars was correct the loss in the operation has been about 20 ounces.

These bars are from Leadville and Arizona, and bars of a higher grade of silver from the same localities, work all right.

Surely it is out of place for us to receive bars of this character.

I direct your attention to the subject so that you may take such action as, from these facts, as

your judgment may deem proper

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

1924

14th. October 1

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose State-
ment showing the number of ounces
of Gold and Silver bullion operated
upon, and the expenses thereon, in the
Refinery of this Mint for the Month of
September last.

Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
Simeon Moore
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct. 15th 81

J. B. Colgate & Co

6th inst. 81

71.551.10
70.770.05
79.847.84

£1.1283

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Oct. 15th 1881

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 11th inst asking for an explanation of the disagreement between the Statement of Refining Charges for the fiscal year ended June 30. 1881 forwarded with my letter of the 1st inst, amounting to $5.399.82, and the Amount of Charges deposited during the fiscal year, I have to inform you that the aforesaid sum, viz $5.399.82 is the total amount of Parting, Refining & Toughening Charges deducted, while the $6.295.75 covers the entire charges for the fiscal year, including Melting, Alloy

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Bar Charges, deposited. Up to July 1st last, the Bar Charges were not deposited Separately, but under your instructions since that date, care has been used to discriminate both in accounting and depositing them Separately.

I am, Sir
Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Supt

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct. 15th, 1881

1596	J. B. Colgate & Co.	$1433	89
1597	Handy & Smith	$85.000	

Superintendent

15th Oct. 1

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day - the 15th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

14th October 1851

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Col. Thomas F. Parr's letter, with your endorsement, asking for a place for a lady in the Mint.

I shall place it on file, although I have at present no opportunity of serving him.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon Horatio P. Bouchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

15th October 1

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt per Registered Mail of one box Assay Coins received from your deliveries for the quarter ending Sep 30th ults.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

~~Superintendent~~ Director

Hon: A. L. Dodge

Superintendent U. S. Mint

San Francisco

Cal.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

15th October 1861

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of draft 149052 on Kountze Bro's N.Y. for $65.00 in payment of Mrs A. M. Cromberger's bill of June 15th for five mitts.

As soon as Mrs Cromberger can be communicated with, and her receipt obtained, the voucher will be returned to you

Very respectfully

Gordon Snowden

Superintendent

A. Silva Esqr
U.S. Assayer
Denver
Colo.

Oct. 17th

1598 Handy & Cromie 27.730.39

Oct 17th 81

Handy & Monise

13th mill 81

200.724. 37
200.291. 86
226.730. 39

Lewis Rhodes

Oct 17th

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by todays mail, my account of Ordinary, Std Silver Dollar, & Refining expenses, for the months of September 1881—

I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obt

Hon H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 17th 1881

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 15th inst., at $54,766.384.70 subdivided as follows, viz:

Gold Coin	$ 6.764.104.00
Gold Bullion	45.882.242.20
Silver Coin	1.088.117.98
Silver Bullion	1.031.620.52
Total as above	$ 54.766.384.70

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

17th October 1

Sir:

I herewith enclose the receipt of Mrs. A. M. Crombarger for bills supplied your Mint.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Superintendent

H. Linn Esq.
Assay in Charge U. S. Mint
Denver
Col.

U.S. Mint. Phila.
Oct 17 d 1881

Respectfully returned to the Treasurer of the United States with the information that Silver Letter #14228 called for $500 which was delayed by Express. C/D 1680 of the 5th Nat'l Bank Chicago, not having passed through this office I have no means of knowing the account is presented

A. London Snowden
Superintendent

18th October 1

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit statements of Silver purchased at the U.S. Mint from Oct 3rd. to Oct. 8th. incl. & from the 10th to the 15th inst.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John L. LeConte,
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 19th 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1.117.506.830 dollars Fine dollars; together with _____ gross ounces unassayed

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant

John L. Leconte,
Actg Superintendent

Hon. Harvie M. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

20th October 1

Sir;

In conformity with the instructions of the Director you will please prepare and send to the U.S. Mint at Carson, Nev. the following dies for the Calendar year 1882

Double Eagle	2 Obverse	2 Reverse
Eagle	2 "	2 "
Half Eagle	3 "	3 "
Standard dollar	15 "	15 "

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Charles E. Barber Esq
Engraver

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa

21st October 1

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit statement of Charges imposed on the Gold and Silver Bullion deposited or received at this Mint during September 1881

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant.
John L. Lelong
Acting Superintendent.

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

21st October 1

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the Melter & Refiner Statement, "Showing by fiscal years, the number of melts of Gold and Silver ingots made and the number Condemned since and including 1873"

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
John L. Lickarts
Acting Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Treasury Office
Wash D. C.
Oct 16. 1861

Returning papers
and [illegible]

Respectfully returned to Dr. Wade, Special agent of the Treasury Office for signature, and for the enclosure referred to which was not found in the envelope.

Aphraxus L. Lesbonte,

Acting Asst.

Mint of U.S.
Philad. Oct. 21. '61

Oct. 21st 1

1599 Hendy & Cronise 122.000 /

John L. Leconte,
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

21st October 1

Sir;

I have the honor of enclosing for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury Certificate of Deposit No. 6446 of the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia, for Two hundred and Eighty one dollars 14/100, on account of old material sold. The Statement is herewith enclosed.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant,
John L. LeConte,
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

22nd Oct 1

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose the Coiners report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

20th October 1851

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of draft No. 15118 on Treasury Warrant 2674 for $30.700, on account of following appropriations:
Salaries, Wages, Contingent Expenses, Parting & Refining Bullion and Coinage of Standard Silver dollars

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Reuben Strickler
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct 22 1881

1600 Handy & Lewis $3.000

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 24th 1881

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 22d inst., at

$52,558,385.70 — subdivided approximately

Gold Coin	$ 5,589,448.00
Gold Bullion	45,057,198.20
Silver Coin	1,063,304.22
Silver Bullion	848,435.28
Total as above,	$ 52,558,385.70

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D. C.

24th. October 1

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 1503-4, gold bullion being remittances received from the United States Assay office at Charlotte N.C., to be transferred to the Bullion fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
R. Loudon Iddings
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

24th. October 1

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memo^d. No 1653-4 of Gold Bullion, being remittances No. 34 & 35, received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 18th. Inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esqr
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

22nd October 1881

Sir:

I have this day shipped to the U.S. Mint at San Francisco the following dies - in partial fulfilment of the order of the Director of the 3rd inst., - for the Calendar year 1882.

Double Eagle	Obverse	10	Reverse	10	Nos.	1 to 10	inclusive
Eagle	"	10	"	10	"	1 " 10	"
Half Eagle	"	10	"	10	"	1 " 10	"
Standard Dollar	"	20	"	20	"	1 " 20	"

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. H. L. Dodge

Superintendent U.S. Mint

San Francisco Cal

The Duplicate Express Receipt is herewith enclosed

24th. October 1

Sir,

I have the honor to State that in pursuance of the order under date of the 3rd. inst., I have this day shipped the following dies to the United States Mint of San Francisco, for the Calendar year 1882:-

Double Eagle	Obverse 10	Reverse 10	No. 1 to 10 inclusive	
Eagle	" 10	" 10	" 1 " 10	"
Half Eagle	" 10	" 10	" 1 " 10	"
Standard dollar	" 20	" 20	" 1 " 20	"

In obedience to the instructions of the Director, I have had the reverse dies marked with the date of the year

Very respectfully yr. obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

24th October 1

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the additional table of distances of towns to which Standard Silver dollars have been shipped by this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Oct. 24th 1

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Sum of Three hundred thousand (300.000) Dollars may be transferred from the Silver Profit Fund of this Mint to the Treasury of the U S on a/c of Profits on the Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollars for the 3d quarter, 1881.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington. D.C.

Oct. 25th 81

Handy & Comise

21st unit 81

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201.966. 18
227.989. 03

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct. 25th, 1881

I have the honor to transmit

herewith, for the Handy & Smith, for $22.895.02

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

I am, very respectfully,

Your obt. servt.

Linderman

Treasurer U. S.

Superintendent.

28th Oct 1

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of "Notice", concerning the "Issue of Standard Silver Dollars and Fractional Silver Coin"

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,

John L. Taylor,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon: James Gilfillan
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

25th October 1

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memo No 1505 of Gold Bullion, being remittance No. 36 received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 11th inst.

Very respectfully,

John L. Taylor

Assay Superintendent.

Russell B. Harrison Esq
U.S. Assayer
Helena
Mont

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

28th October 1

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 1505 of Gold bullion being remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Helena Montana, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,

John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

October 25th 1881

Sir

In return for the $2.05 in your letter of the 24th inst and in compliance with your request, I send herewith, three large and one small Silver Garfield and Lincoln Medals

Very respectfully
R. Loudon Rowland
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Oct. 26th, 1881

Sir.

I have the honor to hand you herewith my usual daily Statement of the Condition of your Bullion Fund for the 25th inst.

It is the Custom to render these daily Statements on the morning of the day succeeding the transactions, (excepting Saturdays and the last day of every month,) for the reason that the preparation of them cannot be effected until after the Counting and balancing of the Coin on hand, after the close of the Business in the afternoon. Under these circumstances, the rendering of the Statement for

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

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ordays, and on the last day of the month, on the 3d days, unduly crowds the afternoon mail. I desire to ask whether all these Statements may not be made up and transmitted to you on the morning following the transaction, provided that such a change will not work any inconvenience to the business of your Office

Yours, &c,

Very Respectfully

A. Loudenslager

Supt

Hon. Jas. Gilfillan

Treas. Dept U.S.

Washington

D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 26th 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1.081.862.109 fine ounces; together with ——— gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Linderman
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

26th Octobr 1

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit a Statement of the Silver purchased at this Mint from the 17th inst to the 22nd. inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Boileau Pleasonton
Superintendent

Hon. R. C. Parsons
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

10th October 1

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of section 3509 revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that I have — at the recommendation herewith enclosed — appointed George Thomas, Cutter in this Mint — (in place of Joseph Hilferty transferred.) at a Compensation of $2.90 per diem to take effect on the first proximo

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Hilo. Burdett
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

(Thomas is a transfer from the Clown Roll.)

26th. October 1

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed George L. Beatty a resident of this State, a laborer in the General Department of the Mint at a Compensation of $2.00 per diem, to date from the 1st. prox., and respectfully submit the name for approval, under Section 3504 Revised Statute. This appointment is vice George Thomas, transferred from Laborers Roll.

Beatty served 1 year and 2 months, in the 9th. Pennsylvania Cavalry

Very respectfully your obedient Servant

Lorenzo Coyle
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burdett
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

20th. October 1

Sir;

I have the honor to request that the following transfers in the Coiners department of this Mint be approved. They are made on the recommendation of the Coiner, to wit:

Thomas Gillespie from Annealer to Cleaner, (vice Ellis Kenofer removed) at a Compensation of $3.00 per diem,

Joseph Kilfert from Roller to Annealer (vice Thomas Gillespie transferred at a Compensation of $3.00 per diem

These transfers to take effect on the 1st prox

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Robert Patterson

Superintendent

Hon. R. J. Rowland

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

27th October 1

Sir;

A bag of Nickel Coins has been addressed to this Mint for redemption, but without letter of advice.

I have therefore directed it to be transferred to your institution, that it may be properly dealt with

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon: George Eyster

U.S. Asst. Treasurer

Philad^{a}

27th October 1

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 20th inst. I beg to say that my remembrance certainly is that Dr. Bryan was to order an ingot machine similar to the one in use in New Orleans from the manufacturer in that city and forward it to me. I will however write to him to day endorsing the order

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Logan Asst
Superintendent

Wm H. Dunbar
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

27th October 1

Sir;

Enclosed please find order on D. C. McLean, for one Engot Machine similar to the one in use in your Mint.

Advise me when I may expect the machine to be shipped

My remembrance was that you were to order these machines on your return to New Orleans

Very respectfully

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

M. H. Bonzano Esq
Melter & Refiner U. S. Mint
New Orleans
La

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Oct 27: 91

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 25. inst. I send by Adams Express C.O.D. 2 Smallpox Garfield and Lincoln Medals @ 4.50 9.00
2 large silver do @ 60¢ 1.20
$ 10.20

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt
Superintendent

Hon Thos. C. Acton
Supt U. S. Assay Office
New York

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct. 27th, 1881

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, by reference from you, under date of the 20th inst. of the letter of the Hon. H. J. Purchase, Director of the Mint, dated Oct. 18th directed to you; also the accompanying letter of the Asst. Treasurer in this city dated March 18th & October 1st 1881, and my letter to the Hon. Jas. Gilfillan, Treasurer U.S. dated March 31st 1881, on the subject of the disposition of the redeemed Minor Coins, and requesting me to state what portion of them I deem it advisable to receive from the Treasurer U.S. and Assistant Treasurer, in exchange for new Minor Coins.

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Sir: In reply I have to state, that while I am desirous of exercising the discretionary powers conferred upon me by Sec. 3527. R. S. to the best interest of the public good, I think that the exchanging at the present time, (when so much is expected from this Mint,) of some $130.000.- of the old minor Coins, and such of the 13,85$ pieces as are issued prior to the Coinage Act, would be a heavy tax upon the capacity of the Institution, especially so, as the current Minor Coin demand from Banks and Merchants averages from $1200. to $1500. per day, and which it is important should

be supplied as promptly as possible. While the recoinage of these old pieces would result in a general advantage to the Government, it does not seem to me to be advisable to exchange at present such large sums, and I would suggest that before any further transfers are made to this Mint, the coin now on hand and occupying a very large portion of the space, be first disposed of, and at such times in the future as will least interfere with the general operations of the Mint. With your concurrence, I should decide adversely to the exchange at the present time of the coins in the custody

Seal of the United States of America

To the Asst. Treasurer,

The Special letters are herewith respectfully returned, as requested.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Alexander Mitchell
Supt

Hon
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D.C.

Keep 246 transferred to
Miscellaneous book

U. S. Mint, Phila. 28th October 1

Hon. M. C. Bunchard, Director of the Mint Washington D.C.

Can I do anything to further the appointment of Mr. Eckfeldt? It is highly important that he should be appointed and confirmed at once, as the W.H. Department should to some extent be reorganised. I cannot think of any objections to this appointment and certainly they would come from no one who understands the needs of the service

Yr. obt.

A. London Snowden, Superintendent

27th. October 1

Sir,

Your letter of 20th inst. returning reports I, & G, for medals for the quarters ending June 30th & September 30th, 1881, has been received.

In reply I beg to state that during the quarter ending June 30th, I. (2) Genl. McLeod medals were sold and are so reported in my voucher, but were overlooked in the report.

In relation to the report of silver medals, I beg to say there are four (4) silver Allegiance Medals on hand.

I have directed the reports to be Corrected and returned herewith.

Yr

Regretting the mistake on the part of the Medal Clerk

I am Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Robert Patterson
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

28th October 1

Sir:

In reply to your letter of 25th inst:. I would say that Messrs Harrison Bros. & Co will engage to deliver 50 Carboys of Nitric Acid 40° Beaumé, at the Mint in New Orleans for 14¢ per pound

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct. 28th, 1881

No 2 Handy & Harman $ 1[illegible].00

Respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

28th October 1

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that I have just learned from the Melter & Refiner that his book of the enclosed pattern, is completely exhausted. I have directed him to make his entries on blank sheets to be entered subsequently in the books.

And I would respectfully ask that in view of these circumstances, you will make the requisition on the public printer in such form that there will be as little delay as possible in the procuring of the books.

Very respectfully yr. obedient servant.

John L. Delonte,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon: H. C. Bouchard,
Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

29th October 1

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose the Coiners report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day the 29th inst.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
John L. Leconte
Acting Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(No. 1.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 29th, 1881

1603 Handy & Brown, for $ 66.000.00

" $

" $

" $

" $

" $

John S. Lafourcade,
Acting Superintendent

Oct. 31st 1

1604 Handy & Cronise $22.86 70/100

Oct. 30th 81

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27th inst 81

201.936.75
201.683.47
22.869.26

$1.13.04

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

4 October 1861

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Coiners Report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the Month ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon A C Bucklew
Director of the Mint
Washington
DC

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 31st 1881

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 31st inst., at $51.676.400.33 —— subdivided approximately as follows, viz:

Gold Coin	$ 5.824.794.00
Gold Bullion	42.848.645.86
Silver Coin	1.883.459.69
Silver Bullion	1.115.570.78
Total as above	$ 51.676.400.33

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D. C.

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31st October 1

Sir;

I have this day sent to your Mint by Adams Express Company, the following dies, in compliance with the instructions of the Director under date of Oct 7th. The Company's receipt is herewith enclosed.

Double Eagle	2 Obverse	2 Reverse	2	11 & 12 inclusive
Eagle	2	2	2	11 . 12 .
Half	3	3	3	11 . 13 .
1st Silver Dollar	15	15	15	21 . 35 .

Very respectfully

Lorenzo Norris

Superintendent

James Cranford Esq.
Supt Dep. Mint
Carson City
Nev

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31st October 1

Sir;

The Comer notifies me that he expects to be obliged to be absent from the Mint; for five days from the 1st November, and with his approval I have appointed Mr. William S. Stee[illegible] as Acting Coiner during his absence; and submit the same for your approval under section 3502 Revised Statutes

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Linderman

Superintendent

Hon. Hugh McCulloch

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

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31st. October 1

Sir;

I have the honor to state that I have this day sent per Adams Express the following dies to the U.S. Mint at Carson City, in compliance with your directions under date 20th. October inst:-

Double Eagle	2 Obverse	2 Reverse	Nos 11 to 12 inclusive
Eagle	2 "	2 "	" 11 " 12 "
Half "	2 "	2 "	" 11 " 13 "
Std. Silver dollar	15 "	15 "	" 21 " 35 "

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Frederick Bowers
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linehard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

258 K

31st October 1

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 28th inst. I beg to say that the Garfield Indian Peace Medal is not yet completed.

We have been devoting our attention to the completion of the Presidential Medal which is a different shape. I have given instructions however to have the dies for the medals you refer to completed at the earliest possible moment, and will fill the order you forward

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Horace Brooks
Superintendent

Mr H. Pinchard
Director of the Mint
Washington DC

254E

31st October 1

Sir;

At the close of business this day I made the usual monthly Count and examination of the monies in the hands of the Cashier of the Mint with the following results

Gold Coinage account	$ 5.021.945.46
Silver " "	1.889.942.95
Parting & Refining	516.50
Ordinary Fund	
Salaries	2.240.27
Wages	9.470.00
Incidentals	6.372.43
Gold & Silver dollar Appropriation	680.26

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Mint Coinage $ 1,111,174.06

" Coin exchanged 10,499.19

" Coinage redemption 136,940.00

Total $1,258,613.25

Very Respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Robert E. Preston

Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

U.S. Mint Phila Jan 18 1

Hon H. B. Buchard
Director of the Mint Washington D.C.

Please have Acting Secretary of Treasury telegraph the Collector of this port to admit free of duty two pair of Steel rolls on Steamer British King Consigned to James S. Walton and Son agents for use of Mint and notify by Telegraph.

A. Loudon Snowden
Supt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov. 1st, 1881

Sir.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ult, in relation to the exchanging etc of certain minor & Silver Coins now in your Office.

In reply I beg to say that the subject of exchanging the Minor Coins issued prior to the passage of the Coinage Act, approved Feby 12. 1873, was referred to me by the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury, under date of Oct. 20th ult, requesting my judgement as to the advisability of purchasing such a Coin. Under the discretionary power vested in me by Section 3529. R. S. I

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felt it to be my duty to discourage such action for the present, for the reason that I already hold some $130,000.— in uncurrent Mint Coins occupying valuable space, and belonging to the Treasury of the U.S, and with no possibility of being able to dispose of them (by coinage) at an early day.

In regard to the Silver 3ct. pieces in good Condition, I would suggest that you refer the subject to the Department, as I am only authorized to receive Silver on Purchase, or for Coin.

I am, Very Respty Yo.

Hon. Thos Hillhouse.
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York

A. Loudon Snowden
Dir.

1st November 1

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Synopsis of the Engraving Dept for the month of October 1881

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1st November 1

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the following coins selected from the deliveries of this Mint, during the past month for special assay:-

4 Standard Silver dollars,	1-1 oz
4 Eagles	40 oz
3 Half Eagles	15-00

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

1st November 1

Sir;

Please make requisition upon the Secretary of the Treasury for Seven hundred (700) Dollars to meet the probable expenses of the Refinery for the current month.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1st November 1

Sir

I have the honor to request that an advance of Ten thousand (10000) dollars be made from the appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars to meet the probable expenses of that Coinage at this Mint for the current month

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
R. Preston Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1st. November 1

Sir

The following telegram sent this day is hereby made official:-

"Hon H.C. Burchard, Dirctr of the Mint. Washington D.C.

Please have acting Secretary of Treasury telegraph the Collector of this port to admit free of duty, two pair of steel rolls, on steamer British King, consigned to James A. Watson and Son, agents for use of Mint and notify

A. Loudon Snowden Supt"

Chg Gov. rates

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully yr. Obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon: H.C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
DC

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1st November 1

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the Official Statement of the postage stamps, used and on hand at this mint, for the Month of October 1881

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Henry D. French Esq.
Acting Sec'y of the Treasury
Washington
D.C.

2nd November 1

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit statements of Silver purchased at this Mint, from Oct. 24th 1881 to Oct. 29th 1881.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
John E. Lefconte,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon. H. C. Pinkard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2nd November 1881

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting Statement of Mint Coinage operations of this Mint for the Month ending Oct. 31. 1881.

Very Respectfully,
Your obedient Servant.

John A. Lefonta,
Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 10 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1,123,487.783 Fine ounces, together with ——— gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Asst Supt

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D. C.

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3rd. November 1

Sir;

The Number of Standard Silver dollars to be coined by this Mint during the current month, has been fixed by the Director at One million dollars

Very respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

Superintendent

O. C. Boutwell Esq
Comptroller

3rd. November 1

My dear Doctor

I am in receipt of your polite favor of the 31st. ult:, and in reply beg to concur in the suggestion you make as to having the machine tried before shipping.

Will you be kind enough to have the man expedite the work.

I shall be glad for the photographs of the San Francisco and trust that we will have an extra Cylinder, block, &c &c

With sentiments of thanks for your Courtesy

I remain very truly Yours

Hadan Bowden

Dr. M. F. Bonzano
Melter & Refiner
U. S. Mint
New Orleans La

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3d. November 1

Sir;

The number of Standard Silver dollars to be Coined by your Mint, during the current Month, has been fixed by the Director at one Million dollars

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esq.
Mint

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Director of the Mint
Treasury Dept. Washington D.C.

Coin value of One Million two hundred and Seventy one thousand four hundred thirty eight 19/100 - Std Ozs. Silver Bullion on hand 31st inst. - Fourteen hundred Seventy nine thousand four hundred ninety six 70 Dollars.

A. Loudon Snowden
Supt.

Copy sent R.C.

4th. Nov.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard, Supt. Mint, Washington D.C.

Please forward supply of blank [redacted] movement of Standard Silver Dollars - only two Copies on hand. Requisition was made several weeks ago.

Yr. obt.

A. Loudon Snowden
Dep. U.S. Mint

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Philad. Nov 4, 1881

Dr

I draw this day check—

1605	in favor of	Handy & Bronide	for $17.000/
1606		J. B. Colgate & Co.	$54.000/
			$
			$
			$
			$

in payment for Gold Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden
Director

4th. November 1

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose Melter & Refiners Reports of "Gold" and of "Silver Melting"; and the Bullion operations in that offices department of the Mint, during the month of October ult°.

Very respectfull
Your Obedient Servant
Gordon Wardell
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

4th. November 1

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit Statement showing number of ounces of Gold and Silver operated upon, & the Assays thereon, in the Refinery of this Mint, during October 1881

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4th November 1

Sir;

The following telegram sent this morning is hereby made official.

Hon H. C. Burchard; Director U.S. Mint, Washington D.C.

Please forward supply of blank Movement of Standard Silver Dollars - only two Copies on hand. Requisition was made several weeks ago.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

[signature]

Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4th. Novem. 1

Sir;

The following telegram sent this morning is hereby made official:

"Director of the Mint:

Treasury Dept. Washington D.C.

Coin value of one million two hundred and seventy one thousand four hundred thirty eight dollars 18/100 cts. ops. Silver bullion on hand 31st inst: Fourteen hundred, seventy nine thousand four hundred ninety one 70 dollars

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Hon. H.C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Superintendent

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4th. Novemb. 1

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the Statement of Charges imposed on the Gold and Silver bullion deposited & received at this Mint during October last

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio P. Peuchard
Treasy of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4th. Room. 1

Sir;

I have the honor transmit the following:-

Comic Report of the Gold working in his Department for the months of August and September, and of the Silver working in his Department for July, August and September, 1881.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4th. November /

Sir:

I have the honor to endorse for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury Certificate of Deposit Nos. 5453 & 5454, of the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia the former for $ 52 69 deposited on account of other than refining charges, and the latter for $ 752 42 deposited on account of Refining Charges

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

A London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

5th Novem. 1

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day - the 5th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon: Horatio N. Buchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Nov. 5th 1

1607	Handy & Ironside	for	$ 118.1130.	76
1608	J. B. Colgate & Co.	"	$ 6.113.	01
		"	$	
		"	$	
		"	$	
		"	$	
		"	$	

Lindon Morden
Superintendent

7th November

Sir;

I will thank you to send me at your early convenience a list of the bonds of officers and employés of this Mint on file in your office, with the amounts specified and the names of the bondsmen

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Bunchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

5th November 1

Sir

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 1579 of Gold bullion being remittance received from the United States Assay at Charlotte, N. C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Landon Rowland
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

5th Account 1

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memo. No 1579 of Gold Bullion, being remittance No. 36, received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 31st Ult.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Colonel J. Cowles Esqr
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N. Ca.

5th November 1

Sir;

I beg to request that you will direct that a supply - say 1000 - blanks of form similar to the one enclosed, be sent to this Mint as soon as practicable

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7th November 1

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of George L. Beatty, recently appointed Laborer in the General Department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Kenderton Brooke
Superintendent

Hon: R. E. Purchase
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

New York 1881

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 6th inst., at $50.537.906.58 subdivided approximately as follows, viz:

Gold Coin	$ 6.952.370.07
Gold Bullion	40.695.054.86
Silver Coin	1.573.294.41
Silver Bullion	1.317.187.24
Total as above,	$ 50.537.906.58

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Horatio C. Burchard

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington, D. C.

U.S. Mint Field. Rec. 1

H. Silver Ass'yer in Charge. U.S. Mint
Deputy. Colorado

Box No 325 is missing from ... above ...
Dies in weight Standard (?) ... not ...
... of ... standard ...

Government Rate

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Nov. 7th, 1881

I draw this day upon

1609 favor Standage & Comeau, for $12.065.25

" $

" $

" $

" $

" $

Respectfully,

Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

7th. November 1

Mr. Asst. U.S.

I have to acknowledge the receipt per Pacific Express Company of one Package of Gold Bullion as per letter of advice enclosing Schedule and Express receipt of 28th Oct.

Very respectfully

W. Ellwood Roman Esq.
No. 3 Superintendent

Russell Bird & Garrison Bankers

Assayer U.S. Mint

Helena

Montana

J. K. Rowe.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt per Pacific Express Company of one package of Gold bullion, one letter of advice enclosing schedule and Express receipt of Jan 11th.

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Superintendent

H. Silver Esq
Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

7th. Nov. 1861

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt per Pacific Express Company of one package of Gold bullion, as per letter of advice enclosing schedule and Express receipt of 3rd Inst.

Very respectfully

Reuben Pearce

Superintendent

H. Silva Esq.
Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo.

7th. November 1881

Sir;

I have the honor to request through you, the purchase for the Mint Cabinet of the following sets of each denomination of Gold, Silver, and Minor Coin of the latest issue from the following Countries; Bolivia, Chili, Denmark, Egypt, Greece, Italy, Roumania, and Spain. If they could be procured in proof it would be desirable.

The correspondence had perhaps better go through the State department

I have the honor to remain

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Superintendent
U.S. Mint Philada
7th Nov. '81

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Nov 8th 1881

Sir:

I have the honor to forward and upon by to-days mail my account of Ordinary & Std Silver Dollar and Refinery assayes for the Month of October 1881 —

I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Assayer in charge

Hon: H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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J. B. Colgate & Co

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Nov. 8th 81

Handy & Lewis

3rd mil 81

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201.162. 05

11315 227.614. 86

Lucian Lewis

L.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Nov. 8th, 1881

1610 Harvey & Lewis, for $ 20.118 05

1611 S. D. Colgate & Co. $ 25.028. 74

" $

" $

" $

" $

In payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

8th November 1

Sir;

I have the hona to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 3rd. inst. enclosing a communication from A. L. Drummond to James J. Brooke Esqr. Chief of the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department in relation to his discovery in New York of a coin of 1863 and one of 1865, struck in copper.

In connection with this "find", and his remarks thereon, I beg to say that from the year 1794 down to a recent date, it has been customary in this and other Mints in setting the dies and proving them, to use copper planchets instead of those in the

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precious metals. Since I introduced the solid steel in the toggle joint Coining Press, the use of such planchets has been largely obviated. The Engraver in proving and finishing dies, sometimes under his personal supervision, uses Copper blanks, as much more satisfactory, and less liable to entail loss than the use of those in gold and Silver.

As to the danger of their being "plated" and circulated I may observe that their character could easily be ascertained; First, by light weight; Second, by the thickness & thinness of the piece, & Thirdly, on test by scratching the piece and

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touching it with acid: three very good and effectual means of detection.

As the number of such pieces in existence must be limited, I do not think it would pay a Counterfeiter to put his work on them and "get into trouble", when he could issue Coin in quantities much more difficult of detection.

As to the Striking and issuing of such pieces "to a considerable extent by Mint Employés as a sort of private Speculation", and the further statement, "that Certain Coin Collectors in Philadelphia get them made and sell them to.

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persons outside of Philadelphia", I can only say that the statement is without the shadow of truth to support it, so far as the present management of the Mint is concerned. I do not believe that any such practice ever existed, and I know it has not, since I have had charge of the Mint.

As no person that I am aware of has ever been "imposed upon" by such an issue, in 86 years I think the danger of such an occurrence is rather remote

The Coin dealer doubtless made a good sale to Mr. Drummond, but should

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
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have restrained his imagination, upon which he has so largely drawn for his facts.

In conclusion permit me to say that whilst it was formerly customary to test new dies with Copper planchets - as is authorized by the regulations - it has been entirely discontinued since I have been superintendent, except in the testing of pattern dies

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

9th. November 1

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit State-
ment of Silver purchased at this Mint from
Oct. 31, ult: to November 5th. inst.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
John L. Lelong,
Actng Superintendent.

R. E. Preston Esq
Actng Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

9th. November 1

Sir;

Will you have the kindness to order from the Public Printer, a Superintendents Ledger, ruled according to the pattern and direct him to furnish it with as little delay as possible.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

John L. LeConte,

Acting Superintendent.

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Superintendent

Washington

D.C.

The Mint of the United States,

at

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 9th 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1,403,315.973 dec fine ounces, together with _____ gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

John L. LeConte,
Actg Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov. 10th, 1881

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th inst. requesting me to advise the Treasurer U.S. and Asst. Treasurer, from time to time, of my ability to receive deposits of old minor Coins in exchange for new. I shall be happy to comply with your request, but would say that at the present time the daily Coinage of 1½ pieces is more than absorbed by the demand from Banks & Merchants.

Very Respy Yours,

Hon.
J. K. Upton,
Asst. Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Supt.

[redacted]

Nov. 11th

R. E. Preston, Acg. Director of Mint
Washington D.C.

Did you buy Silver; from whom
and what rate. Answer.

W. Loudon Snowden
Supt

Gross Ratio

Nov. 11th 1881

1612 Handy & Louis for $93.000

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Nov 11th 1881

Sir

In compliance with your request, I send by Adams Express, C. O. D, Six (6) Small Silver Garfield and Lincoln Medals @ 18 ¢ $1.08

This is the actual cost of the Medals.

Very respectfully
Landon Ward
Superintendent

Hon Thos C. Acton
Supt U. S. Assay Office
New York

12th. November 1

Sir;

I have the honor to endorse memorandum No. 1597 of Gold Bullion, being remittance received from the United States Assay office at Helena, Montana, to be transferred to the bullion fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Linderman

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Philadelphia 17th. November 1

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Coining Report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day — the Thirteenth inst.

I am very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Robert Patterson
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

12th. Novem. 1

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memo No. 1597 of Gold Bullion, being remittance No 37 received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 28th Oct.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Russell B. Harrison Esq.
United States Assayer
Helena
Montana

Nov. 12th 81

Handy & Lowrie

11th inst 81

50.042.—
49.939. 66
56.621. 59

#11331

Handy & Lowrie

Nov. 12th 1881

1613 Handy & Harman $21.020 28

London Thornley
Superintendent

12th Novem. 1

Sir:

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3507 of revised Statutes I have the honor to inform you that - on the recommendation of the Comm herein enclosed - I have appointed Mrs Fannie B. Baltzer an Adjuster in this Mint at a compensation of $1.75 per diem to take effect upon Confirmation - vice Mrs. M. E. Thurman resigned

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S. Loraine Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

12th Nov. 1

Sir

Mr. E.M. Earl having resigned his position in the Cabinet of the Mint his name will be dropped from the rolls on and after the 15th inst.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully.

Your obedient Servant

Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

12th November 1

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Jesse Lightfoot, a resident of this State, to a position in the Cabinet in the General department of this Mint at a Compensation of $4.00 per diem, to date from the 18th inst., and respectfully submit the same for approval, under section 3507 Revised Statutes — vice Mr. E. A. Card, resigned.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Landon Ward
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Nov. 14th 81

Handy & Cronise

11th inst 81

50.721.25
50.603.37
#11343 57.399.39

A. London Recorder

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 14th 1881

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" for the [illegible] business on the 12th inst., at

51.170.575.11 —— as recorded approximately

Gold Coin,	44.695.650.50
Gold Bullion	43.754.440.25
Silver Coin	1.372.297.82
Silver Bullion	1.348,186.54
Total as above, $	51.170.575.11

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

United States at Philadelphia.

Nov. 14th, 1861

1604 J. B. Colgate & Co 34.383 94

Alexander Brown

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Nov 14th 1861

Sir

Your letter of the 12th inst, enclosing Transfer Check for $500.00 has been received and a like amount in 1/4 pieces will be forwarded to your office on the 15th

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Robert Patterson
Superintendent

Hon James Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

14th Novem. 1861

Sir;

Bar 325 of Gold Bullion, accidentally omitted from your last shipment has been received by Express, and will be added as you desire to the bars previously acknowledged

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Robert Maskell
Superintendent

H. Silver Esq
Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

14th. November 1851

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of drafts No. 15397 & 15398 on Treasury Warrants nos. 2972 and 2974, for Ten thousand dollars and Seven hundred dollars respectively. The former on account of appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars and the latter on account of parting & refining bullion

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Robert Patterson
Superintendent

Hon. James Gilfillan
Treasurer of the United States
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov 15 1881

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 14th inst, I send by Adams Express C.O.D. Six (6) Large Silver Garfield and Lincoln Medals @ 45¢ $2.70

Very respectfully
Lucien Hunter
Superintendent

Hon Thos C. Acton
Supt U. S. Assay Office
New York

15th Novem. 1

Sir,

The Compensation of Mrs. Fannie B. Saltzer, should be $1.75 instead of $2.75 per diem.

Will you be kind enough to correct the enclosed,

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Lawson Thomas

Superintendent

R.E. Preston Esq.

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Nov. 15 1882

1615 J. B. Colgate & C. 21000

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia,

Nov. 16, 1881

1616 J. B. Colgate & Co. $2436.73/100

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$

$

John L. Lelong
Acg Superintendent.

Nov 16th 87

J. B. Colgate & Co

10 lb mail Br

51.101. 70
50.974 76
57.820 67

#1343

John L. Belcourt
Agt

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 16th 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1.261.861.920 dollars, together with ——— gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient servant,

John S. Gallagher
Actg Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

16th November 1861

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 25 copies of the report of gold and silver in the United States

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
John L. Ledoux,
Acting Superintendent.

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa

16th. Nov.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of additional table of distances, to which standard silver dollars have been shipped

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

5th. November 1881

Sir

I have the honor to transmit statements of silver purchased at the United States Mint, from Nov. 7. 1881 to Nov 12th 1881

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant.
John S. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent.

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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John L. Lefaivre,
Act Supt

17th Novem. 1

Sir,

I have the honor to endose duplicate bills of Pope, Cole, & Co of Baltimore, for 20 casks of Ingot Copper, amounting to $3060 00

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
John L. Adams,
Acting Superintendent.

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D C

(A.)

of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov. 18th, 1881

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John L. LeConte
acting Superintendent.

18th November 1

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the following
Statements of Gold and Silver of Domestic production deposited here during, July, August, September and October 1881 also
Deposits & Purchases of Gold & Silver Bullion at this Mint, during the same months.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent.

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

18th Novemba 1

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Mexo. No. 1598 of Gold Bullion, being remittance No. 5 received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 31st Oct.

Very respectfully,

John L. Leconte.

Melting Superintendent.

H. Silva Esqr

Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint

Denver

Colo.

18th. Novemb. 1861

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose one memorandum No. 1598 of Gold Bullion, being remittance received from the United States Mint, Denver. Colo. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent.

R. E. Rentor Esq
Acting Direct. of the Mint
Washington
DC

15th November 1

To the Sunday Watch

Permit Mr Leigh
to enter the building on Sunday (tomorrow)
for the purpose of making repairs

Very respectfully
John [illegible]
Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

15th November 1

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Section No 3604 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that - on the recommendation of the Coiner herein endorsed - I have appointed Miss Hattie M. Pride, assistant adjuster in this Mint at a Compensation of $1.75 per diem, vice Miss M. L. Horner resigned, to take effect upon Confirmation

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
Linderman
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington DC

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

15th November 1

My dear Sir;

A vacancy having occurred in the female department of the Mint it afforded me great pleasure to appoint Miss Fannie D. Saltzer, whom you recommended for a place some time since at the instance of the Hon Daniel J. Morell of this State

With sentiments of regard & esteem

I am very truly

Your obedient Servant

Landon Ronaldson

Superintendent

Hon William Windom
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

15th November 1

Sir;

Mrs M. J. House having resigned her position as Adjuster in the Coining Department of the Mint, her name will be dropped from the rolls on and after the 1st inst.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

19th Nov

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Coinage report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day the 19th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

U. S. of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov. 19th, 1881

Pay this Warrant

1618 to the order of Handy & Cowie for $ 11.374.40

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient

servant.

To the Treasurer U. S.,

New York

Nov. 17 & 81

Handy & Small

17th inst 81

49.766.30
49.800.08
A 11331 56.202.76

Lucien Gonzales

Nov. 19th 81

Handy & Lewis

Int. Civil 81

52.332. 20
52.224. 85
52.191. 64

#11334

A. Lewis Lawrence

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Novem 21st 1

Sir:

At an early day, and at such future times as will the least interfere with the regular business of this Mint, I shall begin the recoinage of the Nickel 1¢ pieces belonging to your Redemption Fund, into Nickel 5¢ Coins.

In order to prevent confusion in accounting to you for these Coins, I propose to make transfers of them from time to time in such sums as may be most convenient, say in lots of $10,000 - or $20,000 each until the fund in hand is exhausted and as soon as the amount so transferred is converted into new 5¢ Coins, to notify you, that a Transfer Order may be issued at once for the purpose of transferring each amount from the Mint to the Treasury of the United States.

If this course meets your views,

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Please indicate your approval of the same.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

R. Loudon Snowden

Supt.

Hon. James Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Nov 21st 1881

167 J. B. Colgate & Co. 3=203 73

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. enclosing a draft for $3203.73 in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

To the Treasurer U. S.
New York.

21st Novemba 1

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Jesse Lightfoot, recently appointed Assistant in the General Department of the Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. N. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

21st. November 1

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Draft No. 16405, on Treasury No. 3039, for $22.500 on account of Salaries, Wages, and Contingent Expenses of the Mint

I am respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: Thomas Corwin
Secretary of the United States
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 21st 1881

Sir,

I have the honor to report the Bullion found on the close of business on the 19th inst., at $48.742.144.34 — subdivided approximately.

Gold Coin,	$3.185.767.50
Gold Bullion,	43.004.826.81
Silver Coin	1.471.904.03
Silver Bullion	1.109.367.00
Total as above,	$48.742.144.34

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D. C.

B 53 C

2nd Nov. '67

Respectfully referred
to the Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.
Horace Lunder
Superintendent
U.S. Mint
Philada

From J. Hubbard
Postmaster Lockport N.Y.
Wants report on Copper Coinage

22nd Novem. 1

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from Nov. 14th to Nov. 19th. inst

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

22nd. Nov. 1881

Sir,

I respectfully request that an additional supply, say of 10 Copies, of Circular 1881, No. 112, from auditor's office, be furnished for the guidance of the officers and employés of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. D. Purchase
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Nov. 22nd 81

J. B. Colgate & Co

17th " 81

50.211.04
50.124.07
56.810.62

Alexander Sanders

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Nov. 22d, 1881

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the amount paid to M. Lafty on the October Rolls, viz. 6 days as Sunday Watchman, I have to inform you that he received 5 days pay for services on Sundays, and 1 days pay for duty on the day of the funeral of the late President, on which day the Mint was closed. (It was too late to place it on the September Rolls) In the case of Miss Lockey there is an error of one Dollar, due to her, and the amount will be paid her on a Warrant.

I am, Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Gordon Norris
Supt

Wm. H. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington DC

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Nov. 22 1

1620 J. B. Colgate & Co $ 24.606.89

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A. Loudon Snowden

22 nd. Novem. 1

Sir

In conformity with your telegram I return herewith the designs for the medals for marksmanship in the army.

I had about making some comments upon the same as the value of the Medals as given and the designs on one of them have not been duly considered.

I will delay however making any comments until my opinion is solicited

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Lieut

Genl. N. P. Banks
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

22nd. Novem. 1

Sir;

In your letter of 21st. inst. approving of the appointment of the lady who is to take the place of Mrs M.J. House, Adjuster, resigned, an error has been made, in the omission of the appointee's first name. It should be, "Miss Hattie M. Rideout", and not "M. Rideout", as written by your clerk

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Personal

21st November 1

My dear Mr. Burchard

I received your polite favor of the 19th. inst. this morning and in reply beg to assure you that my stay in the Mint on Saturday did me no harm, as I feel much better this morning and hope soon to be entirely well

I am glad to hear what you say about the ingot melting machine from New Orleans. I have had a Correspondence with Dr. Ponzano lately, and the action taken is entirely in harmony with my view as to what is best.

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As I understand that the German machinist who came with the Seyes Machines has gone to the Mint at San Francisco. I am of opinion that it will not be necessary to send any one from this Mint to look after the erection of the machines

I am very truly Yours

A. Loudon Snowden

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Mint Bureau
Washington
D. C.

Telegram

Phila Nov 23d

Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Silver bullion on hand today one million, eighty four thousand, one hundred ninety seven and three hundred forty eight thousandths (1.084.197.348/1000) fine ounces approximately

A. Loudon Snowden
Supt Phila Mint

2Bd. Novem. 1

Sir:

I have the honor to announce the death of John Reed, Night Watchman, which occurred Nov. 14th. inst.

His name will be dropped from the rolls on and after that date.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

23d. November 1

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed William M. Harvey, of this State, a Night Watchman, in the General Department of this Mint, at a Compensation of $2 75 per diem – vice John Reed, deceased – to date from confirmation, and respectfully submit the same for approval, under Section 3504 Revised Statutes.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

The Mint of the United States,

at

Philadelphia, Penn

Nov 23d 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1.084.197.34 fine ounces together with ——— gross ounces in transit confirming my telegram of this date

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Hoyt S. Pinkerton

Director

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

23rd November 1

Sir;

I have the honor to request that the date of the dropping of the name of Mr. E. W. Earl from the Mint rolls, be made the 19th. inst. instead of the 15th., as requested in my letter of the 12th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Pritchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

25th Novemb. /

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of Miss Hattie M. Ridout recently appointed adjuster in the Coinage department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. H. E. Pinchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

25th November 1

Sir;

I have received a letter from J. Van Orden, Cash. Nat'l Bank of Baraboo, Wisconsin, stating that he has applied in vain to the Assistant Treasurer at Chicago for $100.00 in 5 cent pieces. He requests that I shall forward his draft to any Assistant Treasurer, who may be able to fill the order.

On enquiry I find that the Assistant Treasurer in this city is deficient in the coin desired by Mr Van Orden, and I therefore enclose to you the draft properly endorsed so that you may send it to any office which happens to have

a supply of 5 cent pieces remaining

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Landon Ingersoll

Superintendent

Hon: James Gillman

Treasurer of the United States

Washington

D. C.

Nov. 26th 1

Treasurer U. S.
Washington. D.C.

Transfer Order No.(10.4449) Ten four forty nine
is for (10000) ten thousand Standards to Boston
Nat. Bank, Letter of advice calls for
(5000) five thousand. Which is correct.

Yours
W. Loudon Snowden
Supt

Lpnt Chp

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Nov. 26th, 1881

1621	Handy & Lewis	$ 51.00
1622	J. B. Colgate & Co.	$ 23.000

A. Loudon Snowden

26th. Novem. 1

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Coiners report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day - the 26th. inst.,

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Elmaker Bowman
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philada.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

26th Novemba 1

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that I received Department Circular No 112, 1st Auditors Office, signed by Hon. R.W. Reynolds, and approved by Hon. William Lawrence, Controller, in relation to the "accounts for personal and other services and supplies &c"; and beg to submit a copy of the letter received from the Office of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, with the request that you will submit the same to the Auditor and Controller and ascertain whether this will be satisfactory

If it is not, it is manifest that

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the Government will lose by paying the penalties prescribed for the non-payment of such taxes. The payment on the 1st May which is suggested is about two months of the half year. This Concession of Councils seems to be acceptable to the Custom-House and Post Office.

I write to know whether I can act upon it for this institution

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Ogden
Superintendent

Hon: A. D. Bruchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

26th. Novem. 1881

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose duplicate invoices of one barrel of fused borax, for transportation to the United States Assay Office, Helena, Montana, in accordance with the requisition of the Director of the Mint, Nov. 19th. 1881.

Please return me duplicate receipts for the same at your early convenience

The barrel is now at Savage and Storell's Chemical Works in this City

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

Col. D. A. Rucker
Asst. Q. M. General U.S. Army
1139 Girard St
Philada

H H Wellington
Cash 1¼ Nat. Bank
Enclosed draft for $1000
drawn Treas. U.S.
Mint Director
Envelope

Respectfully forwarded
to the Treasurer U. S.
Letter not received
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent
Mint of the U.S.
Phila. Nov. 26. 1881

28th November 1

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 1678 of Gold bullion being remittance received from the United States assay office at Charlotte, N. C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

John L. Lefferts,

Acting Superintendent.

Hon. H. C. Deuchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

28th November

Sir

Herewith I enclose Memo: 1678 of gold bullion, being remittance No. 37, received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 22nd inst.

Very respectfully,

John L. Le Conte,

Acting Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq.
U. S. Assayer
Charlotte
N. C.

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Mint of the United States, Philadelphia

Nov. 29th 1881

1623	Hardy & Cronin	$ 5704.72
1624	J. B. Colgate & Co.	$ 17.000—
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		$

I am, very respectfully,

John L. Lehman
Supt.

Nov. 29th 81

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John L Lehonis
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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

29th November 1

Sir;

I send by registered mail this day the following coins reserved for special assay from the deliveries at the Mint during the month current:

4 Standard Silver dollars	$4.00
2 Eagles	20.00
4 Half Eagles	20.00

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Nov. 30th, 1881

1625 J. B Colgate & Co for $ 597 31

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John L. Lebaron.
Acf Superintendent.

31st November 1

Sir;

I have the hon. to enclose the Coiner's report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the month ending this day.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

John L. Taylor.
Acting Superintendent.

Hon. H. C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Sir;

I endose duplicate receipts of the 2 M. U. S. A. at this City, and the duplicate receipted bills of Savage & Stovell for one barrel of fused borax in Conformity with the requisition of your office of

And have the honor to remain
Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
John L. Leconte,
Actng Superintendent

Hon R. C. Parsons
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 30th 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1.043.506.467 dec. Fine ounces, together with ——— gross ounces unassayed

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

John L. LeConte
Actg Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint
Washington D. C.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 30th 1881

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 30th inst., at $48.429.874.90 — subdivided approximately as follows, viz:

Gold Coin	$ 3.906.246.50
Gold Bullion	41.130.703.31
Silver Coin	2.507.485.50
Silver Bullion	885.434.59
Total as above	$ 48.429.874.90

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

John L. Lelong
Acting Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

29th. Novem. 1

Sir,

In view of the contemplated and necessary resumption of the Coinage of 5 and 3 cent Nickel Copper pieces, to meet the demands of the country I beg to submit some suggestions as to a change in the weight and diameter of the of the 3, and a change in the diameter and device of the 5 cent piece.

It must be apparent to those who have given any attention to the subject that all Coins of the same alloy, should be similar in device, and of due proportion in diameter to each other, as indicated by the weight of each piece. With the exception of our minor Coin this plan has generally

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prevailed in our Coinage, and wherever it has been departed from, the departure has been in my judgment an error.

It must be confessed however that there never has been a comprehensive system adopted to govern the Character of our Coinage, so far as the size of the Coins or the devices thereon are concerned. This is perhaps due to the introduction at different periods of Coins not contemplated when the Act of April 2. 1792, "Establishing a Mint & regulating the Coinage of the United States," was passed. Since then there has been introduced into the precious metal Coinage a Double Eagle, Three dollar & One dollar

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piece, Trade Dollar, Double Dime and Three Cent piece. As there was no general & Comprehensive system governing, except as to weight and fineness, none of these new Coins followed the old Coinage in device.

In our Mint Coinage, the confusion arising from the use of different alloys, devices, sizes, &c. is amazing if nothing more.

Dismissing the old Copper Cent authorized by the Act of 1792, we have had since February 1857, the following Mint Coins with the Character of the Alloy, weight and diameter as herein indicated.—

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

First, The Copper-Nickel cent, weighing 72 grains, 19 millimeters in diameter; next, the Bronze Cent authorized by Act of April 22nd. 1864, weighing 48 grains, and measuring, also, 19 millimetres in diameter; next we have the 2 Cent bronze piece, authorized by the same act, weighing 96 grains and being 23¾ millimetres in diameter, next we have the 3 cent Nickel-Copper piece authorized by the Act of March 3rd. 1865, weighing 30 grains, with a diameter of 17 millimetres; & next we have the 5 cent Nickel-Copper piece, weighing $77\frac{16}{100}$ grains, authorized by the Act of May 16th. 1866, and measuring

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2 Centimetres or 20 millimetres.

The alloy of this Coinage was as follows. The Nickel Copper Cent of 1857 Contained 88 per cent Copper and 12 per cent Nickel; the bronze Cent of 1864, Contained 95 per cent Copper and 5 per cent Zinc and Tin; the 2 Cent bronze piece was of the same alloy; the 3 Cent piece of 1865 and the 5 Cent piece of 1866 was composed of 75 per cent Copper and 25 per cent Nickel, which by experience has proven to be the best alloy for minor Coinage. As to the devices on these Coins it is interesting to note that the Cent of 1857 had an Eagle volant on the

obverse with a wreath of cotton, tobacco and wheat on the reverse. (The device on this cent was changed owing to public clamor in 1859 to the head of Liberty on the obverse.) The cent of 1864 contained the head of Liberty on the obverse with an oak wreath on the reverse, whilst the 2 cent piece authorized by the same act, and with the same alloy contained on the obverse a shield and on the reverse the words "2 Cents" in a wreath.; The 3 cent Nickel-Copper piece had on the obverse the head of Liberty and on the reverse the Roman numeral "III", surrounded by a wreath, whilst

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the Nickel-copper 5 cent piece, issued only a year later had on the obverse, a shield similar to the 2 cent piece and on the reverse a "5", surrounded by 13 stars. You will notice further that in this jumbling of alloys you have a 2 cent piece weighing nearly 19 grains more than the 5 cent piece, whilst the one cent bronze piece weighed 18 grains more than the 3 cent piece. The diameter of the 2 cent piece was greater by 3 millimetres than the 5 cent piece, and the One cent bronze, 2 millimetres larger than the 3 cent piece.

I have long felt the importance of

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relieving the mint coinage of the Country of this interminable confusion as to alloys, weights, diameters, and devices, of the pieces. As early as 1868, being then Chief Coiner of this Mint, I prepared a system of Minor Coins, and subjected it to a severe practical test from which was rejected the 2 Cent, and the one cent bronze piece, and in which there was to be uniformity in alloy, proportion of weight as to nominal value so far as was possible, and uniformity of device and proportionate diameter of the pieces. Under this system the alloy was to be Nickel & Copper 25 per cent

cent nickel and 75 per cent copper; the weight of the coins were to be 5 grammes for the 5 cent piece, 3 grammes for the 3 cent piece. The half grammes added to the last named piece was to meet a practical difficulty in coinage.

The size of the pieces were to be 22 millimetres for the 5 cent coin, 19 millimetres for the 3 cent coin, and 15 millimetres for the one cent coin, the last named piece being the exact size of the old silver half dime. The devices were to be uniform on the obverse and also uniform

in character on the reverse. The obverse was to be the head of Liberty surrounded by the words "United States of America", and on the reverse a wreath composed of Cotton, rice, tobacco, and wheat, the products of the Country, surrounding the Roman Numerals indicating the nominal value of the piece. This system, or series of Coins, was approved by the Director of the Mint and the Secretary of the Treasury and embodied in the Coinage act subsequently approved Feb. 12th 1873. In the discussion that arose on the bill, the parties having it in charge, for reasons which I have never been able to comprehend

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fully approve, dropped that important feature - one of the most important in the bill - for the purpose of saving other portions in which they were more interested.

The number of one cent coins issued since my report on this subject was made in 1868, is so great, that I hesitate to carry out to its logical conclusions the suggestions made at that time, although I am satisfied by experiment, observation, and practical experience, that if the whole system, including the 5, 3, and one cent pieces, was adopted, as then recommended, the best and most

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gratifying results would ultimately follow. I will however limit my recommendations at present to unifying the 5 and 3 cent pieces, so as to make them uniform, not only in weight and alloy but in device and diameter, reserving to myself the right of including the one cent piece after consultation with yourself and the Secretary of the Treasury.

The great defect of the present 5 cent Nickel Coin is, first, that its device, in my judgment is not in conformity with law, as the Act of 1873 requires that "upon the Coins of the United States there shall be" - among other things - "an

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impression emblematic of liberty; The
shield on the obverse is a national
device, and is not necessarily emblema-
tic of liberty. It might be used by a
despotism as well as by a Republic. Se-
cond, the diameter of the piece is not
great enough for the amount of metal
contained therein, and as a result, the
piece has no sonority or ring, which
is one of the essential qualities belonging
to a well considered coinage. This defect
was the result of legislation, and not of
an oversight on the part of the Mint of-
ficials. In all the acts of Congress from
the organization of the Government to the

present time, with the exception of the
of May 16th 1866, authorizing the Coinage
the 5 cent Nickel Coin, the diameter
the pieces, were left to the Mint officials
with the approval of the Secretary of the
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The object sought was a worthy one

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but futile, as the coin, has never been and from the nature of thing cannot be either a weight or a measure. As a weight, it is confessedly defective, as the law itself authorizes a variation of originally 2 grains and subsequently 3 grains from the standard weight. As a measure it is necessarily imperfect, since the diameter of the piece, is to some extent governed by the ductility or want of ductility of the metal. If the metal is soft, it will expand under the dies to the full limits of the collar, if it is hard, as it frequently is, it will not do so. Therefore the attempt to make this piece

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piece a weight and a measure has proven abortive, and its beauty and usefulness as a coin has been impaired

By the Act of 1873 the restriction as to the diameter of this coin was removed so that it stands in the same category now, with all our other coins, subject to change by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury

My suggestion is to increase the diameter of the 5 cent piece to 22 millimeters, which is 2 millimeters greater than the present piece, and by the

change the piece would have not only [illegible] notity, but will be beautifully proportionate.

I would change the device, so as to make it correspond with the law, and have the obverse, a head of Liberty, and on the reverse the Roman Numeral "V," surrounded by a wreath, containing cotton, rice, tobacco, and wheat, products of the Country. A pattern of this Coin I handed you, some time since and enclose herewith another Specimen. By granting the authority to change the diameter and device of this Coin, I would have the

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dies prepared and could issue new pieces therefrom shortly after the beginning of the coming year.

As before stated, I would have the weight of the 3 cent nickel piece increased to 3 grammes, so as to correspond in weight with the 5 cent piece and increase its diameter from 17 to 19 millimetres having the same device as is proposed for the 5 cent piece. Before this can be done there will have to be obtained from Congress permission to increase the weight from 30 to 46 grains, and as the demand for these pieces is not great we can delay

their coinage until this authority is given which I have no doubt will be granted on a fair presentation to Congress.

I think that one of the most commendable acts of your administration – at least one that would be most appreciated by the public at large – would be the substitution of Mixed Copper minor Coins as a substitute for all others.

I hesitate, as I have before stated, as to the propriety at the present time of abrogating the one cent bronze piece, and get my mind is clear as to the ultimate advantages that would be derived

from making a complete revolution on this subject, and have all our minor Coins with uniform devices, and proportionate sizes, and of that alloy which by experience, has proven to be the best for the purpose intended. I only yield the point of the one cent piece at the present time, for fear it might embarrass us in attaining the advantages which I desire to see reaped in the changes of the 5 and 3 cents pieces.

I shall however hold it over subject to a discussion which I hope to have with you on the subject within a brief period, when I will be able to give you the

comparative cost of the metals and the apparent loss in withdrawing the present one cent bronze piece from circulation.

Trusting that you will give this subject serious consideration, and that I may have your approval of the suggestions contained in this

I remain very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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30th November 1

Sir;

At the Close of business this day I made the usual monthly Count and examination of the monies in the hands of the Cashier of the Mint for the following result.

Gold coinage account	$3.896.656. 03
Silver " "	2.516.728 .36
Parting & Refining	1 007. 42
Ordinary Fund	
Salaries	2143 .97
Wages	1060 9. 20
Incidentals	3455. 68
St. Silver dollar appropriation	1092 20

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Mint Coinage	150.274.72
" Coin exchanged	11.548.54
" Coinage redemption	136.948.89
Total	$6.735.090.01

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John L. LeConte.
Acting Superintendent.

Hon. A. C. Dunchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

30th November

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Comm herein enclosed - I have appointed Miss Lucy Harper as an Adjuster in this Mint at a Compensation of $1.75 per diem - vice Mrs Fannie B. Salyer declined - to take effect upon confirmation. -

Very respectfully your obedient Servant

Linton Swan

Superintendent

Hon: H. R. Purdham
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1st December 8

My dear Mr Burchard

I enclose herewith as requested
6 large Silver Garfield Medals the
intrinsic value of which is $2.70 or 45¢ each

I am very truly yours

Hon: H. L. Burchard
Mint Bureau
Washington
D.C.

1st December 1

Sir;

In accordance with your request of the 29th inst., I have forwarded this day to John Bailey, Medford, Minn., $9.50 being the bullion value of the parcel of mutilated silver received this day by registered mail from your office

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon H. E. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

1st December 1

Sir:

I have the honor to request that an advance of Ten thousand (10000) dollars be made from the appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver dollars to meet the probable expenses of that Coinage at this Mint for the current month

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

1st December 1881

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a synopsis of the Enquirer Log of this Mint, for the Month of November ult.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

1st December 1

Sir;

Please make requisition upon the Secretary of the Treasury for Eight hundred (800) Dollars to meet the probable expenses of the Refinery for the current month

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon A. D. Bache

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

1st. December 1851

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit statement of Mint Coinage operations at this Mint for the Month ending Nov. 30th ult.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
John L. Leconte,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon. H. R. Purchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec 1 1881

Sir

In compliance with your request of 29th of Nov I send by Express C.O.D.

3 Silver proof sets @ 2.24 $6.72

10 Minor " " @ .09 .90

14 Gold Dollars " 14.00

$21.72

As fractional Silver has not been coined specially for proof sets, but as soon as such coins are struck, during the present month, it will give me much pleasure to send you the amount you desire.

Very respectfully,

John H. Le Conte,

Acting Superintendent.

Hon Thos C. Acton

Supt U.S. Assay Office

New York

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Dec 2 1881

1626 Handy & Lowndes for $152000.00

" $

" $

" $

" $

" $

L. Lowndes
Superintendent

1st December 1

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from Nov. 24 st. to Nov 26th. ult.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. A. L. Pinchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2nd Decem. 1

Sir;

Remittance No. 38 of Gold bullion from your office has been received by registered Mail as per letter of advice and memorandum of 30th. Nov. ults.

I am respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
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Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esqr
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec 3rd, 1881

Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 15th ult, I enclose herewith a Table showing the weight and cost of Silver Bullion purchased at this Mint, from Jany 1. 1875 to Dec 3d 1881; Amount of Coin manufactured and Cost of same, Profits deposited, Expenses of Distribution, Wastage & Loss on Coins sold. Especial Care has been exercised in the preparation of this Table, and it is hoped that it will be entirely Satisfactory.

Very Respy Your Obt Servt

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint

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Supt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Dec. 3rd, 1884

1627 Henry T. Comic $53.000.00
1628 J. B. Colgate & Co $15.718.59
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I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Dec. December 1

Sir;

My attention having been called to the fact that persons have been admitted to the Mint after regular hours without authority, I desire to say that the next case of the kind that is brought to my attention, I shall dismiss the party admitting the person without authority.

The rule in relation to this subject which has always governed, is as follows; No person shall be admitted to the Mint after regular business hours, unless a regular employé, or such other designated person or persons as have special work to perform in connection with its operations, unless

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they have written permission from the Superintendent or are accompanied in person by an operative officer.

This rule has been in operation for a quarter of a century and why it should have been departed from within the last fortnight, is a surprise to me. There is no excuse can be offered for it.

In the case of persons seeking admission, claiming to be employed in the Mint, when there is any doubt on the subject, they must be detained outside the building, until the Chief Engineer is called, under whose immediate supervision all the special work

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

in the Mint is entrusted

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Superintendent

Mr. Thomas Brady

Doorkeeper

3rd. December 1

Sir;

Your services are dispensed with in the Mint, from and after the first (1st) of the present month.

I have delayed this action for many months trusting that your Conduct would justify me in Continuing you in the service here

I serve the notice with great regret as the person for whom I appointed you, I shall ever esteem as one of the most honorable and excellent men that our Country has ever produced. I am sure however he would not justify

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Me in retaining you under the circum=
stances surrounding your case
I am respectfully yours
S. Lord & Sherman
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Mr Fethenick Darcy

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

3rd December 1861

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Coiners report of Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day - 3rd December -

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: M. A Bonhard
Dirctr. of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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3rd December 1

Sir;

I enclose certificate of Deposit No. 5415, of the United States Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia for $985 00 which was inadvertently filed with the duplicates.

I will thank you to transmit it to the Hon: Secretary of the Treasury in response of his letter to this office, dated 2nd. inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Ser.
London Prior
Superintendent

Hon A. E. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

3rd December 1

Sir;

The number of Standard Silver dollars to be coined by this Mint during the current month has been fixed by the Director at 1.000.000 pieces

Very respectfully

Your obt Servt

Superintendent

O. C. Boutwell Esqr

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

3rd December 1

Sir,

The number of Standard Silver Dollars to be coined by this Mint during the current month, has been fixed by the Director at 1,000,000 pieces

Very respectfully

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

James C. Booth Esq

Melter & Refiner

3rd December 1

Sir,

You would oblige me by forwarding 50 a 100 Copies of your report as soon as presented and ready for distribution

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon A. [illegible]
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C

Dear Sir

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that for Conduct prejudicial to the Service I have removed from the Mint Joseph Simmons to take effect yesterday (2nd inst.) and beg that his name be dropped from the rolls from that date

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. J. C. Bancroft
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

3rd December 1

Sir,

In Conformity with the provisions of Section 3684 revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Parties herein enclosed, I have appointed Michael Bradley, Annealer in the Mint, at a Compensation of $3 00 per diem, vice John A. Gorgas transferred, and A. J. Lawrence, Roller in the Mint, at a Compensation of $2 50 per diem - vice William B. Lawson removed - to take effect upon Confirmation

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Dec. 6th 1861

Sir,

On the recommendation of the Coiner I have transferred, in his department William Knapp from Cutter to Cleaner at a Compensation of $3.00 - made vacancy by the removal of Joseph Lesack, and transferred John A. Gagas from Annealer to Cutter at a compensation of $2.00 - Wm William Knapp transferred - to date from the 5th inst.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. A. C. Buchanan
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

5th December 1

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt for Pacific Express Company of one package of Gold Bullion as per letter of advice enclosing Schedule and Express receipt of 30th November ult.

Very respectfully

Your obedt Servt

Superintendent

H. Silver Esq

Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

5th December 1

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Miss Lucy Harper recently appointed Adjuster in the Coiners Department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Linderman
Superintendent

Hon: H. A. Dimmock
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

5th December 1

Sir;

An error in transcribing the amount of per diem compensation to be paid to John A. Gorgas having occured, I have to request that the compensation be made $2 90 per diem, instead of $2 00 the amount mentioned in my letter of the 3rd. inst., asking his transfer from annealer to cutter

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Lorenzo Sawyer
Superintendent

Hon H. R. Buchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

5th December 1

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to the Secretary of the Treasury the Coining and Annual requisitions for Stationary for the use of the Mints & Assay Offices for the month ending the 30th Nov. 1863.

A check assay of samples is forwarded by this days mail.

I have the honor to remain

Very respectfully

Your obedt. Servant

A. L. Pierce

Supt. Philadelphia Mint

Hon. H. R. Linthicum

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

16th. December

Sir

Will please receive for transmittal by Express to the U.S. Assay Office at St. Louis, Mo. the following articles

Fine gold 5 oz.
Fine Silver 25 "
Fine rolled lead, about 10 lb

Very respectfully
London Thrasher
Superintendent

Mr Jacob P. Eckfeldt
Asst. Assayer U.S. Mint

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

6th. December 1881

Sir;

I enclose for approval blank forms of advertisement for the purchase of Nickel for the alloy used in the manufacture of 5¢ pieces

Please indicate the newspapers in which the proposals are to be published, and the number of insertions in each

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Hon: H.R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Superintendent

Dec 6th 87

J. B. Colgate & Co.

23 Pulls 87

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50.063.32
56.871.55

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Louden Barnes

Dec. 6th 81

Handy & Promise

1st mil 81

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Lorenzo Thomas

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec. 6th, 1881

I draw this day check

1627 in favor of J. B. Colgate & Co for $683.75

1630 in favor of Handy & Lewis for $22,532.61

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Linderman

Superintendent

To Messrs. [illegible]

New York

6th December 1

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury Certificate of Deposit No. 5460 of the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia for $1000 00 deposited on account of profits on Medal Fund

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Thomas Sunderland
Superintendent

Wm H. C. Bullard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7th December 1

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose memo. No 1713 of Gold Bullion being remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Lorenzo Thomas
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linehard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7th December 1

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memo. No 1713 of Gold Bullion, being remittance No. 38 received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 30th ult.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq.
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

7th Decem. 1

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the postal report of this Bureau for the month of November ult.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Lawson Thomas

Superintendent

Hon. Charles J. Folger

Secy of the Treasury

Washington

D.C.

7th December 1871

Sir;

During the temporary absence of Mr. James A. Booth, the Melter and Refiner, I have designated Mr. N. H. Boyd, Assistant Melter & Refiner to act in his place and in conformity with Section 3502 Revised Statutes submit the same to you for approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Gordon Winder
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Pinchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec 7th 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1.207.564.920 dec fine ounces, together with _____ gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Hamlin B. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Phila. Dec. 7th /

Director of the Mint, Washington.
Please order advertisement in Enquirer, & The Day.

A. Loudon Snowden
Supt.

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7th December 1

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury Certificate of Deposit No 5467 of the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia for Eighty thousand dollars deposited on account of mint coinage profits

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Alexander Dallas
Superintendent

Hon. R. C. Rinehart Esq
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7th. Dec 1

Sir

Remittance of gold bullion, shipped by you on the 29th. Nov. has been this day received by Pacific Express

Very respectfully

A. Louderback
Superintendent

Russell B. Harrison Esq.
Assayer in Charge U.S. Assay Office
Helena
Mont.

8th December 1

Sir

You will please report as soon as practicable upon observations upon the Electric Light, so far as the operations under your charge are concerned, such as the workings of the engines and machines, the effect of the light and any other information you may think useful for an understanding of the comparative merits of the Electric and Gas methods of illumination.

Very respectfully

S. Lowell Brownell

Superintendent

Mr. John L. Megrath
Chf. Engr. U.S. Steamer

8th December 1

Sir;

You will please enquire into the results thus far obtained in your department by the use of the Electric light, the effect upon the workmen, the comparative value of the light with gas as affecting the precision of the work performed, and the Comfort of the employés with such other information as you think of value in forming an opinion of the respective merits of the two systems of illumination

Very respectfully

Thomas Fowler

Superintendent

O. C. Pesbyshell Esqr

Boston

8th December 1

Sir,

You will please enquire into the results thus far obtained in your Department by the use of the Electric light, the effect upon the workmen, the Comparative value of the light with gas as effecting the precision of the work performed, and the Comfort of the employés, with such other information as you think of value in forming an opinion of the respective merits of the two systems of illumination

Very respectfully

S. Lawson Fowler

Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esq
Melter & Refiner

Mint December 1

Sir

I herewith enclose Memorandum No 1726 of Gold bullion, being remittance No 6 received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 30th Nov. ults.

Very respectfully

A. Louis Snowden

Superintendent

H. Silva Esqr
Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo.

St. December 1861

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 1726 of gold bullion being remittance No. 6, received from the United States Mint at Denver Colo. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
St. Gaudens Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burnham
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7th December 1

Sir;

There are some suggestions which I deem it my duty to make at this time in relation to the preparation of the dies and the striking of the Marksmanship medals.

First, in relation to design No 2, which I am requested to have prepared first. This gives a full front view of the horse in a position almost impossible to execute in dies for a medal. The relief must be kept low, and the design would require the foreshortening to be so severe that it would look out of proportion. If it were possible to have a landscape and form a background

it might be managed, but with a highly polished surface of metal for a background, the effect would be very bad.

To overcome this difficulty I propose to turn the horse more in profile after the manner of the enclosed sketch which I have had hastily prepared. The design also requires some indication of ground for the horse to stand upon, as the shadow in the design sent which now forms both ground and background, would not appear in the medal. It is impossible to get the effects of light and shade that appear in a drawing, as we deal with form only. In my judgment therefore to make the medal

artistic and satisfactory it will require the alterations I suggest.

I beg leave also to call your attention to the size. The designs are 2 inches in diameter, which is full large for a lady, and as design No 1 is to be worth $200 actual value of metal it will be entirely out of proportion. $100 worth of gold will be all that is required to make the medal 2 inches and will include rider and cost of mounting.

Again, designs No. 3, & 4, are to be worth $10.00 each in silver, and "exact cost of metal". You can readily understand that $10.- of silver placed in a two inch medal would make the thickness

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

absurd.

I therefore respectfully suggest that the dies be prepared of the size indicated and that we put into them all the metal that they will bear having due regard for proper proportions.

I respectfully submit these suggestions and await an answer from the General of the army

I have the honor to remain
Very respectfully your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon A. E. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec. 8th 1880

Sir

I transmit to day per Adams Express, a box containing my Bullion P/cs. and vouchers for the 3rd Quarter, 1880.

In order to conform to the new system of rendering these P/cs, I have made up the Minor Coinage P/cs. to correspond with the same. I have also dispensed with the usual "Summary Statement", as the P/cs. themselves seem to exhibit the data usually embodied therein.

Very Respectfully

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint

Loudon Snowden
Supt

Dec 8th 1

Sir;

I have the honor to forward you by to-days Mail, my account of Ordinary, Refining and Std Silver Dollar Expenses for the month of November 1851

I am

Very Respectfully

Supt

Hon: H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

8th December 1

Sir

On further consideration I am of the opinion that the term to be used should be "Commercial Nickel" instead of "pure Nickel".

I changed this, but I am not quite satisfied in my own mind as to the propriety of the change, as for the former advertisements the term Commercial Nickel was used. I would therefore like you to consider that I will make that change when the proposals are sent back for insertion in the papers.

Very respectfully your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Ramsdell
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

8th. Decem. 1

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of blanks of Gold & Silva of Domestic production

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
London Ferrell
Superintendent

Hon A. C. Bunchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec 8. 1881

Sir

In compliance with your request I send by Adams Express, C.O.D. the following

50 Half Dollars of 1881		25.00
30 Quarter "	"	15.00
100 dimes "	"	10.00
6 Large Silver Garfield & Lincoln Medals @ 45¢		2.70
		$52.70

Very respectfully

A. London Snow

Superintendent

Hon Thos. C. Acton

Supt U. S. Assay Office

New York

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

9th. December 1851

Sir;

Messrs. Handy and Cronise of New York write asking for a supply of blank invoices for silver sales.

Will you have the kindness to send them a sufficient number

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon A. C. Buchanan
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec 9th 1881

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 1631 favor Handy & Cousin, for $ 136.000

" $

" $

" $

" $

" $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Treasurer U.S.

Phila.

10th December 1

Sir,

I have the honor to call your attention to the non reception of the usual requisition for dies for the United States Mint at New Orleans, to be used during the next Calendar year.

It is necessary to polish and finish completely for the press, the dies sent to New Orleans and therefore unless they are ordered immediately there may be some delay in the Coinage of that Mint at the beginning of January

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

10th December 1861

Sir;

I herewith enclose the Coiner's report of the Coinage of this Mint during the week ending this day

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Roman Mendenhall

Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linthicum

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

9th. December 1871

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from Nov. 28th to Dec 3rd inst

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon S. E. Chas Pinchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

(Dec. 10th 1881)

1632 Standy Creole $70.0000

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S. Loman Broomall

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec 10th, 1881.

Sir

Your letter of the 9th inst, enclosing Transfer Check No 19846 for $500.00, has been received and a like amount in one cent pieces will be forwarded to your Office on the 13th inst

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec 9th 1881

Sir

In return for the $4.50 Treasury Draft in your letter of the 8th inst, I send herewith one small gold Garfield & Wreath Medal, as requested.

Very respectfully Your
Obt Servt
Linderman
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

10th December 1

Sir

In conformity with your request of the 9th inst Lent me for Hon. Richard A. Elmer, 2nd Asst Postmaster General a set of Metric Coins

Please remit to me the value. $6 10/100 at your convenience

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Boyden Burdett
Superintendent

Hon R. A. Pinchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

10th December 1861

Sir:

I have the honor to endorse for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury Certificates of Deposit No. 5462 @ 5483, of the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia for, respectively $ 711.80 @ 11/50 Pr. the former on account of Refining Charges and the latter on account of other than Refining Charges.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Robert Patterson

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Blanchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

10th December 1861

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Gold & Silver Bullion operated upon in the Refinery of this Mint during November, also Gold & Silver Melting in Standard ingots

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Franklin Peale
Superintendent

Hon A. C. Bouchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec 12th 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 10th inst., at $46.321.431.39 — subdivided approximately, as follows, viz:

Gold Coin	$ 4.697.770.00
Gold Bullion	38.420.929.84
Silver Coin	2.105.663.39
Silver Bullion	1.177.174.16
Total as above	$ 46.321.431.39

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servt

John L. Le Conte
Acting Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec 12th 1881

I have this day check

1633 favor Handy & Comise, for $21,434

" $

" $

" $

" $

" $

Respectfully,

I am, very respectfully,

John L. Lekonte
Acg Superintendent.

Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

12th Decem^r. 1881

Sir;

I herewith enclose sample leaves of copy books as asked for in your letter of 10th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
John L. LeConte.
Acting Superintendent

Honble. C. Bunchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

11th Decem. 1880

Sir,

Please inform me if you decline the $25,000 of silver, laid aside for the N. Orleans, at your request, to be kept separate any longer. The invoice was forwarded with letter of transmittal to your Office Aug.' 9th 1880 since which time no further directions have been received

If not needed at New Orleans the bars can be coined with advantage at this institution

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,

John L. Lefaivre,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

13th. December. 1881.

Sir

In compliance with the instructions of the Director you will please prepare the following named dies for the Calendar year 1882 and transmitted to the U.S. Mint at New Orleans; namely:

Eagle Obverse	3
" Reverse	3
Half Eagle Obverse	3
" " Reverse	3
Std. Silver dollar obverse	10
" " " Reverse	10

Very respectfully,

Johns. A. Lebouteiller

Acting Superintendent.

C. E. Barber Esq
Engraver

Bank of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec. 13th 1841

Sir.

I beg to return herewith for correction, your Statement of my Discounting &c. closing Nov. 30th ult, and have to inform you that the $1.000.000. Charged to me therein Nov 15th ult, was never received by me, or any notice from the Department of the proposed transfer furnished me.

Very Respectfully

Supt.

Asst Treas U.S.
New York

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

13th. December, 1881.

Sir;

You will please receive from the Melter & Refiner whatever ingots of Nickel Alloy (1600 lbs.) he has on hand, and proceed as rapidly as is consistent with the order now ordered to convert them into 5 ¢. Coins.

You will also increase as far as possible the daily delivery of 1 ¢ bronze pieces.

Very respectfully,

John L. Lehman,

Acting Superintendent.

A. L. Bushnell Esq
Coiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

13th December 1881.

Sir,

In reply to your favor of the 12th. inst. I beg to say that we have no proof sets on hand except those of the present year which will be forwarded as soon as you may desire.

The Coin will be proofed $ 4.00
Garfield Gold Medals 13.50
" Silver " .85

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Edmund A. Woog Esq
Chief of Finance Division, Indian Bureau
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia,

13th. December 1881.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 17,403 of Gold Bullion being remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Helena, Mon. T. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon: H. R. Linderman

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

12th December 1881.

Sir;

Herewith I endorse Memo. No 1743 of Gold Bullion, being remittance No. 38, received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 29th November, ult.o

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Russell B. Harrison Esq.:

Attorney.

Helena

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

13th. Dec. 1861

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from Dec. 5th to December 10th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. J. C. Buchanan
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Dec. 13th, 1881

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday in relation to the Coinage of the Nickel 5¢ pieces.

In reply I have to say that the Mint will commence the Coinage of these pieces with as little delay as possible.

Very Respy Yours

Supt.

Hon H. C. Bernhard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

14th December, 1881.

Sir

By order of the Superintendent you are hereby directed to receive from the Melter and Refiner ingots sufficient for the Coinage of five thousand ($5000.00) gold dollars, and to cause them to be struck as soon as is consistent with the other work required in your department.

Very respectfully,

John L. Leconte,

Acting Superintendent.

D. C. Bosbyshell

Coiner

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